

# COMMONS ASKED TO APPROVE RELIEF RESOLUTION

## City Council Clips Half-mill From Tax Rate Improvements To Pay On Sixty Per Cent Assessment

Balanced Budget Presented By Special Estimates Committee and Endorsed By City Council With Mill Rate of 41.5; Three Aldermen Attack Increase in Charge on Improvements

### LAND BURDEN IS LIGHTENED

Move to Roid Sinking Fund Surplus and Set 41-Mill Rate Is Defeated; Mayor Goes to Floor of Council Chamber and Asks For Rate Stabilizing Policy

Victoria's mill rate for 1932 was fixed by the City Council yesterday evening at 41.5 mills, an actual reduction of one-half a mill from the 1931 levy. The 1932 rate, however, is based on taxing 60 per cent of improvements instead of 50 per cent, a change in policy which was approved after lengthy debate.

Actually, the city will raise about \$100,000 more in taxation this year than last.

The rate is based upon an estimated tax collection of 25 per cent, as compared with 20 per cent last year. The budget takes into account the refunding of \$200,000 in serial debentures and the funding of \$500,000 of relief expenditures. The 1932 estimate for unemployment relief is \$328,000.

With this tax rate on 100 per cent of land assessments and 60 per cent of improvements the city's budget is balanced, according to the statement of Alderman P. R. Brown, finance committee chairman, and provision has been made for all contingencies.

On the 1931 tax basis of 55 per cent improvements a mill rate of 44.5 per cent would have been required.

### SPLIT ON POLICY

The City Council split seven to three on the policy of raising the improvement tax, which was the main recommendation submitted by the special estimates committee in its report. Mayor Leeming went to the floor of the council chamber for the debate and Alderman James Adam took the chair.

Those opposed to raising the percentage of improvements were Aldermen Alex. Peden, H. O. Litchfield and W. D. Todd. Voting in favor were: The Mayor, and Aldermen P. R. Brown, J. H. McCall, and J. H. McCall.

### PROBLEM IS BEFORE OTTAWA CONFERENCE

"If the Imperial Conference at Ottawa will establish a permanent organization of research to find a sane solution to the many and perplexing problems which have to be overcome in bringing about commercial unity within the empire, then it will have achieved the greatest forward step in binding the Dominions into a trade association that will live for ever," said Hon. Frank Carrel, publisher of The Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph, and member of the Quebec Legislative Council, in an interview at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Mr. Carrel arrived in the city by the night boat for two days rest before commencing his eastward tour to speak before Canadian clubs in all the industrial centres on "The Ottawa Conference and Inter-empire Trade."

"I have been engaged in arousing public opinion with the object of securing the Imperial trade question from party politics," said Mr. Carrel. "Some three years ago, when the Hawley-Smoot tariff increase bill became law, and it was announced that

### TELLS OF GAS BOOTLEGGING

Detroit Refining Co. Spokesman Heard By Commons Group in Ottawa

Says Gasoline Tax Evasion in United States Totals Over \$3,000,000 a Year

Ottawa, April 26.—The practice in the United States of evading state taxes was vividly described to the Commons committee on gasoline to-day by a representative of one of the large Detroit firms. Terming the racket as "one of the largest swindles and scandals ever perpetrated in the United States, second only to the dodging of the Prohibition Act," Ross S. Campbell described it as replete with all the elements of the criminal world, including hijacking, abduction and bombing.

Mr. Campbell, general counsel of the White Star Refining Co., Detroit, when asked to tell of the position of the gasoline industry there, said the price of intermediate grade gasoline in Detroit, exclusive of tax, was 12 1/2 cents, making 12 1/2 cents a gallon tax paid. "You will find in nearly all metropolitan centres the price is depressed, due to reasons beyond our control at the present time," he said. "Detroit has the lowest price in the United States as far as I know. We have sold gasoline as low as 5 1/2 to 6 cents a gallon."

Prices had been depressed for more than two years as result of excess of crude production and the "devastation" of the gasoline tax has wrought on the industry," he continued.

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### STOCKS RIDE ON PUBLICITY

New Yorker Tells U.S. Senate Committee of Trading Manipulation

Washington, April 26.—The use of publicity to misrepresent stocks in drives by brokerage pools to inflate their values was charged before the United States Senate banking committee to-day by Representative F. H. La Guardia of New York.

The fiery little Republican produced from two trunks numerous cheques he said had been paid to some writers of financial topics for New York and other newspapers to "ballyhoo" certain stocks. He also brought literature he said had been circulated forecasting bull markets.

Mr. La Guardia said Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock Exchange, knew of market irregularities. In referring to one stock—Kreuger—which he said was handled by Lee Higginson & Company, Mr. La Guardia said:

"Why, senators, if Whitney had been president of a grocery exchange and Higginson was selling canned beans and conspired to misrepresent as they have in their present occupation, both would be under indictment at this time."

### WHEN BRITAIN WELCOMED AMBASSADOR MELLON



"Next to my own country, I feel most at home here," said Andrew W. Mellon, former Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, as Mayor F. Woolley welcomed him when he landed at Southampton, Eng., on his way to take up his post in London as the republic's ambassador to Great Britain. The cameraman found them on the deck of the liner just before Mr. Mellon stepped ashore.

### Musical Festival Commences To-day In Three Churches

Fine Choirs From Victoria West School and Quadra School Win Shields

Pianoforte and Elocution Classes Open; Official Address of Welcome To-night

With advice to the school choirs to put into their singing an enjoyment without which the audience itself could get no enjoyment, Dr. Thomas Armstrong, organist at Exeter Cathedral, and one of the leading English experts on choral work, adjudicated five school children's choir competitions in the First United Church this morning in the opening session of the sixth annual Victoria Musical Festival.

For grade one and two choirs, Victoria West School singers, under Miss E. Wood, retained the David Spence Limited Challenge Shield. This group was a grade two choir and secured 165 marks. The only other competitor, a grade one choir, was entered by Spring Ridge School and was conducted by Miss Tuck. It was awarded 160 marks.

The Victoria West School grade four choir, under Miss J. Thompson, was second with 169 marks, and the Boys' Central School (Miss B. O'Keefe) and Oaklands School (Miss G. W. Beall), third, each with 168 marks.

The first United Church presented a gay scene, with most of the seats filled with small boys and girls in white and blue. Diversion was supplied the audience when Dr. Armstrong massed all the eight grade five choirs on the platform and conducted them through their pieces: "The Fox and the Grapes" and "The Keeper."

In his adjudications, Dr. Armstrong stressed the need to get away from the choir conductors' box. Singers should not worry about the other entrants, nor should they worry about what people in the audience were thinking. Those who let what people said worry them never did anything, he observed. The purpose of all the valuable work done by the teachers in their role as choir conductors was not to win laurels at a festival, but to make singing in schools a "good thing," continued Dr. Armstrong. The children

### STATES BILL BREAKS PACT

Thomas Tells British Commons Valera Anti-oath Measure Violates Irish Treaty

Dominions Secretary Uses Emphatic Terms in Communicating With Dublin

Canadian Press  
London, April 26.—Eamon de Valera's bill in the Irish Dail to abolish the oath of allegiance to the Crown is considered by the government to be a violation of the treaty which established the Irish Free State, Mr. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Dominions, so informed the Commons to-day.

The Dail passed the bill on first reading without a division last week. It is listed to come up for second reading to-morrow.

### C.N.R. SECURITIES BILL APPROVED

Ottawa, April 26.—The Commons railway and shipping committee to-day approved the Canadian National Railways bill, authorizing the system to issue securities amounting to \$61,500,000 for its 1932 financing. This total is distributed as follows: \$42,874,610 to meet net income deficit; \$11,681,862 for equipment, principal payments, sinking funds, etc., and \$7,033,738 for construction and betterments.

### C.N.R. BOARD'S PAY EXPLAINED

Ottawa, April 26.—Directors of the Canadian National Railways are to receive "royal dollars" for every meeting of the board they attend, Sir Henry Thornton told the railway committee of the Commons to-day.

### Trade Treaty In Force at Once

Wellington, N.Z., April 26.—The trade treaty negotiated between Canada and New Zealand will be signed here to-night and a customs resolution giving effect to the agreement will be introduced in Parliament to-morrow.

### "Economy Budget" Balanced; To Produce \$120,500 More

The city's 1932 budget, as completed yesterday evening by the City Council, is based upon a total estimated expenditure of \$3,162,355.67. Against this are estimated receipts of \$1,339,355.67. This leaves \$1,823,000 to be collected by taxes. After a deduction of \$16,000, which is the fixed levy against the Empress Hotel, the balance of \$1,807,000 must be raised by the general tax rate, fixed at 41.5 mills.

### Shanghai Peace Progress Reported

Shanghai, April 26.—Prospects for an early resumption of the Japanese-Chinese peace negotiations here were brightened to-day.

### Trade Exponent



HON. FRANK CARREL, M.L.C., L.L.D.

### LAUDS WORK OF WHEELER

Capt. J. B. Noel Praises Mapping of Mt. Everest By Son of Sidney Residents

### Dalai Lama of Tibet Forbids Further Attempts to Scale Mysterious Peak

Full credit is given by Capt. John B. Noel, F.R.G.S., explorer and lecturer, who is here to-day, to Major Edward O. Wheeler, M.C., C.E., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler of Sidney, for his work in the preparation of maps which enabled the intrepid George Mallory and Andrew Irvine, of the Royal Geographical Society's expedition under General Charles Bruce, to scale within 800 feet of the peak of Mount Everest in 1924.

Mallory and Irvine, it will be recalled, carrying oxygen tanks, lost their lives after climbing 28,340 feet up Mount Everest, the highest mountain peak of the world, 29,140 feet high. Eleven other members of the party failed to return.

Capt. Noel was attached to the expedition as photographer, and he personally scaled Mount Everest 29,000 feet.

### ALL WILL PAY SCHOOLS LEVY

Duncan, April 26.—A school tax of \$10 annually has been imposed by the North Cowichan municipality upon every resident between the ages of twenty-one and sixty.

### Taxation Office To Be Kept Open Later Saturday

As Saturday, April 30, is the last day on which returns can be made for Dominion income tax, the Dominion Taxation Office in the Post Office Building will be kept open until 5 p.m., it was announced yesterday.

### PAPERS ARE TAKEN IN RAID

R.C.M.P. Seize Documents and Banners at Headquarters of Communists

Officers Study Papers to Determine Outlook For May Day; Meeting Allowed

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, April 26.—One man was arrested and warrants were issued for several others following a raid by Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers and Acting Detective E. Hitchens of the city police, on communist headquarters in Vancouver at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

The raid was undertaken by the police in preparation for May Day, on which communists have said they would hold demonstrations.

Headquarters at West Cordova Street were entered quietly and without opposition. Books and documents were seized.

A large number of banners and poles seized with the documents were removed to city police station.

Inspector F. J. Mead, of the R.C.M.P., led the raid on Cordova Street, and other officers this afternoon were examining the communist books to determine if possible exactly what plans were being made for May Day.

MEETING, BUT NO PARADE.  
Mayor Louis D. Taylor yesterday afternoon informed the city council a public meeting would be permitted on May 1, but there would be no parade.

The mayor stated Chief of Police C. E. Edgett would grant permission for a public meeting on the understanding the provisions of by-laws governing such gatherings would be observed.

Application was made some time ago to the council for the holding of a May Day meeting on the Cambie Street grounds. This was refused by the police commission. It was found later that on May 1 the Cambie Street grounds would be occupied by the Elks' Circus.

### Bennett Policies Fail To Assist Business Recovery, Says King

How City Tax Rate Applies

Typical Cases Show Effect of Increase in Improvement Levy

The following table shows how the new city mill rate affects the tax bills on certain types of property. The assessment on land and improvements is quoted first and the following three figures represent, first the 1931 taxes on the property, second the 1932 taxes and third what the 1932 bill would have been on a rate of 44 1/2 mills. These figures are the taxes exclusive of frontage and boulevard charges. All are cases of actual properties in the city.

Business block; land assessed at \$125,500; improvements at \$169,000; \$8,823; \$9,420; \$9346.  
Business block; land assessed at \$229,320 and improvements at \$281,200; \$19,736; \$20,688; \$952.  
Typical lot; land assessed at \$1,300; house at \$9,500; \$123.90; \$136.95; \$132.28.  
Case of lot assessed at \$1,100 and house at \$600; \$63; \$65.77; \$66.75.  
In the case of a lot assessed at \$1,000, having no improvements, the tax bill this year would be \$41.50 as against \$42 last year. If the tax rate had been 44 1/2 this lot would pay \$44.50. It will be seen from the above figures that the new tax base affects various properties differently. In the case of some downtown business blocks where land is assessed higher than the improvements the increase in the improvement percentage gives a lower tax bill than if the mill rate had been raised to 44 1/2 mills to meet the city's requirements. The average house, however, which is assessed considerably more than the land on which it stands, will pay more.

### Resolution Placed on Order Paper of Commons By Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor

AID FOR NEEDY PRAIRIE FARMERS

Provision For Loans to Provinces Requiring Them; to Assist Sale of Products of Canada

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, April 26.—Notice of the Legislation the government proposes for unemployment relief has been placed on the order paper of the Commons in the form of a resolution standing in the name of Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor. The resolution authorizes the government to enter into agreements with the provinces respecting relief measures, to pay such sums as may be required to meet obligations created by the agreements and to provide for requirements in the national parks and prairie drought-stricken areas.

The resolution reads: "Resolved that it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Governor-in-Council, to enter into agreements with all or any of the provinces respecting relief measures in such provinces or provinces; and to pay out of the consolidated revenue fund such sums as in his discretion may be required to meet the obligations created by such agreements; to provide for special requirements in the national parks and in the drought-stricken areas of the province of Saskatchewan; to assist in defraying the cost of the sale and distribution of products of field, farm, sea, river and mine; to loan money to any province on such terms as may be agreed on and to guarantee the repayment of moneys borrowed in such provinces; and to assist any province in any way that may be deemed necessary or advisable to provide for the relief of distress and the support and maintenance of those requiring assistance, and to loan money to and guarantee the payment of money to any public corporation or undertaking."

### Liberal Leader Points Out to Commons Taxation Is Highest in History of Canada

Ottawa, April 26.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, continued the budget debate in the Commons this afternoon. The division is expected to-night if Premier Bennett makes his reply.

While the conditions in Canada at the moment were in a measure due to those prevailing throughout the world, they had nevertheless been intensified by the policies of the present administration, declared Mr. King.

The opposition leader congratulated Hon. E. H. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, for the method in which the minister had presented his budget speech. With a political record such as his, the minister's effort was expected to be exemplary, and in that the House has not been disappointed, CANADA'S GLOOMIEST

The budget speech had the distinction, continued Mr. King, of being the most depressing and gloomiest picture of Canadian conditions ever presented to the House of Commons. It embodied increases where there should have been decreases, and vice versa. Taxation was now the heaviest ever borne by the people of this country, while borrowings, except for the period of the war and those loans for railway construction during that period of Canada's history, had risen to their highest point.



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## Planes To Carry Ore From Great Bear Lake

W. E. Gilbert, Northern Pilot Visiting Vancouver Today, Tells of Mineral Wealth of Field

Vancouver, April 26.—Walter E. Gilbert, Vancouver pilot, who is now in charge of the Port McMurray-Aklavik district operations for the Canadian Airways Limited, is enthusiastic about the mineral wealth of the Great Bear Lake district.

He and W. J. Holland, prairie air pilot, today were visitors in Vancouver, having arrived aboard the latter's Puss Moth plane for a brief holiday. They flew to Vancouver from Edmonton via Lethbridge and Trail to survey the Crow's Nest Pass route. They expect to return through the Yellowhead Pass via Jasper next week-end.

Pilot Gilbert, who made a number of flights to Great Bear Lake area of the Northwest Territories during the winter, declares the wealth of the district is almost inconceivable. "You can't believe it until you see it," he declared. "I saw eighty pounds of ore taken out by the Leblond on their discovery claim. It contained sixty pounds of silver. The pitchblende, from which comes radium, is valued at \$10,000 a ton. They will probably freight a lot of it out by air this summer."

"Only men well financed should go into Great Bear," Pilot Gilbert declared. "Every man must take in his own supplies. There is nothing there. Pilot Holland expects to fly to Vancouver several times during the coming summer, and for that reason decided to test both routes now."

### TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

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New York 6 10 1  
Batteries—Crowder and Berg; Penock and Dickey.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

After shopping or before returning home from the show drop in at Stevenson's for a light lunch or afternoon tea, where Punjab Orange Pekoe Tea and Blue Mountain Coffee is served. See Madame Helodora, free tea cup reader, at Stevenson's, Yates Street store.

Before you visit the Public Market, Broad and Cormorant Streets, see the Public Market Specials, Classified Page.

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## CONFERENCE SCHEME FAILS

French Premier Stays in Paris While German Chancellor Meets Leaders in Geneva

MacDonald and Stimson, Planning Goodwill Talk, Are Disappointed

Canadian Press  
Geneva, April 21.—A joint plan of Premier MacDonald of Great Britain and Henry H. Stimson, United States Secretary of State, to bring together in their presence Premier Andre Tardieu of France and Chancellor Heinrich Brüning of Germany for an effort at Franco-German reconciliation went awry this morning when Premier Tardieu failed to show up.

Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Stimson thought they had the French Premier's promise to meet them and Chancellor Brüning at Secretary Stimson's villa at Besinze, but Mr. Tardieu remained in Paris.

Chancellor Brüning was present, however, and conferred with Mr. Stimson and Mr. MacDonald all morning.

The results of the Diet elections in Germany Sunday have given cold chills to the leaders here who are seeking a solution of international problems, especially on the eve of the French general election.

According to well-informed sources, Premier MacDonald and Secretary Stimson agreed the time had come to bring Dr. Brüning and M. Tardieu face to face and to say to them, in effect:

"Your relations and the European situation are rapidly approaching a catastrophic stage. Now what are you going to do about it?"

COMMITTEES AT WORK  
The Disarmament Conference suspended its activities to-day and the land, sea and air commissions went to work to try to designate which weapons of war might be considered as distinctly aggressive.

As soon as the reports of the sub-commissions are ready the general commission will resume its sessions and attempt to apply the principle of disarmament by the abolition of certain offensive arms as proposed by the British and United States delegates, or by their internationalization, as proposed by the French.

The technical work of the subsidiary commissions is expected to require at least two weeks.

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merchants, who were making millions of dollars a year, he said.

PRICE LOWERED  
Asked by R. C. Matthews, Conservative, Toronto East Centre, what effect the tax evasion practice had on the price structure, Mr. Campbell said the racket had reduced the price by not less than three cents, and probably as much as five cents a gallon.

"It is probably the largest volume and scandal ever perpetrated in the United States, and the time may come when it will equal or eclipse the evasion of the prohibition law," he said.

"It has with it all of the criminal elements—abduction, bombing, hijacking, and has invited the cooperation of the smartest criminal minds in the country."

The racketeers were "in touch with the powers that be," he said, and thus the legitimate companies were up against a "tough job" in obtaining adequate protection.

IMPERIAL OIL MEN HEARD  
Declaration of the Imperial Oil Company, in all cities, gave correct measure of the tank car or tank wagon and sold gasoline at its volume at 60 degrees temperature, was made by A. E. Halverson, general sales manager for western Canada of the Imperial Oil Co.

He appeared to answer a statement of C. E. Bothwell, Liberal, Swift Current, Sask., questioned Mr. Halverson as to whether his statement of several sessions ago was correct that the base price, exclusive of freight in August, 1931, in some sections of the western United States was 7.5 cents.

Halverson replied the statement was correct.

LAUDS WORK OF WHEAT  
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The Dalai Lama of Lhasa, Tibet, from which country lay the only accessible route to Mount Everest, had granted permission to scale the mountain from Tibet in 1930, when the preliminary work in connection with the 1924 expedition commenced, but the Dalai Lama since made it known that no further expeditions would be allowed to pass through the Tibetan gateway.

Five different nations, said Capt. Noel, had applied for permission to attempt the scaling of Everest through Tibet, but had been refused.

ABODE OF GODS  
The Tibetans, he said, look upon Mount Everest as the "Abode of the Gods," where the "Hermit of the Snows," a devout people, spend their lives in silent meditation, 17,000 feet above sea level.

The mystery of the death of those brave adventurers, Mallory and Irvine, will never be solved, in the opinion of Capt. Noel.

The explorer believes, if permission could be obtained, that Mount Everest could be conquered, by means of elaborate camps established at varying heights and the use of airplanes. He is of the opinion that climbers, taking their time and getting acclimatized at different altitudes, could finally reach their goal—the highest mountain peak in the world, six miles high.

## ONTARIO TOWN SCENE OF FIRE

Belleville, Ont., April 26.—Losses estimated to total \$75,000 were caused when fire swept through the town of Belleville, Ont., on Monday night.

Early to-day six stores, two residences and three other buildings were destroyed.

The tariff policy of the government was not wanted to minimize their suffering, but it should not cause you to depart from the path of your duty. You cannot allow yourselves to follow your feelings.

Turning to the law governing the case, Ulrich said one of these statutes overhauled all others. He asserted the court would instruct that "no man can take the law into his own hands, and the alleged fact that the deceased assaulted the wife of one of the defendants furnishes no defence for any of the defendants."

NO CONTROL  
Evidently anticipating the course which the jury would follow, Ulrich said the jury would be asked to believe the defendants were following a foreordained fate over which they had no control.

Touching on the insanity plea set up in behalf of Lieut. Maasie, Ulrich said the court would instruct that a man must be insane throughout the time the crime was planned and committed if such a plea were to be considered. Maasie had testified his mind went blank when he heard Kahahawai confess the attack and he did not retain his senses until after his arrest two hours or so later.

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Under the new lineup it was planned to have George S. Leisner, Darrow's associate, follow Ulrich in addressing the jury.

Lindbergh Baby Hunt Still Fails  
Associated Press  
Hopewell, N.J., April 26.—The Lindbergh abduction investigation still was bound up in mystery on its fifty-sixth day.

John H. Curtis, one of the Norfolk intermediaries trying to get the baby back, was absent from Norfolk, and was believed to be at sea on a yacht.

A man and woman under observation at Downingtown, Pa., were cleared of connection with the case by state troopers who questioned them.

H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the Norfolk police, said Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had not reported any new contact with the persons holding his son.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL COMMENCES TO-DAY IN THREE CHURCHES  
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must be taught to really enjoy their singing, to like it so much and to put their hearts into it that they sing only for the joy of it and not for the sake of being paid, but even would snap their fingers at the adjudicator when he tried to make them sing more matters of detail and technique.

Dr. Armstrong based a good deal of his criticism on the standard of good tone, good rhythm and good words. He said that the children's rendition of their songs, but several times expressed his confidence in the material that had been chosen for the festival.

The open choir, of fifty young girls are competing in the class for a bronze medal presented by Miss Winifred Palmer. No marks were given this morning.

Three elocution classes were adjudicated by Mrs. Campbell in Metropolitan Church. Rosemary James, with a mark of 88, secured the bronze medal of 88. F. T. Turner, in the category of 10 to 12 years, won the silver medal of 82. Peter Riddle was second with 87. There were thirteen entries.

In the corresponding class for boys, George Moncrieff carried off the bronze medal of 82. Despard Twigg, M.P.P., with a mark of 82. Peter Riddle was second with 81.

At to-night's session in First United Church, commencing at 8 o'clock, the program of singing will be extended by Mayor Leeming. The Victoria Junior symphony orchestra will be in attendance. In addition, there is an attractive program of competitions, including those of church choirs, rural choirs and choral societies of less than twenty members, choral societies of fifty voices or over, selections by the winners of the open elocution class and the senior pianoforte solo class, girls' choirs, and the final of the vocal solo, girls, high voice, under nineteen.

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Alberta Wheat Record Claimed  
Canadian Press  
Lethbridge, Alta., April 26.—Wheat may be breaking the soil in many parts of Alberta, but James Perry's sample of Marquis spring wheat, seeded half a mile north this city April 4, is believed to hold the southern record at least. Mr. Perry displayed wheat measuring three inches above the ground, just a sample of 200 acres he seeded before last week's snow and sleet storm broke.

## ARGUMENTS IN HONOLULU TRIAL

Prosecution Counsel Heard; Massie's Counsel to Speak To-morrow

Honolulu, April 26.—Conviction of Lieut. Thomas H. Maasie, Mrs. Graceville Porteus and two navy enlisted men for the lynching of Joseph Kahahawai was asked to-day by Barry S. Ulrich, prosecutor, in the first of the legal arguments before the racially mixed jury.

Ulrich's first remark to the jury was that all Hawaii was on trial in this case. He asked self-government in the territory was being questioned.

"The young woman who came here," he said, referring to Mrs. Maasie, "and her husband and mother (Mrs. Porteus) have suffered a great deal. We do not want to minimize their suffering, but it should not cause you to depart from the path of your duty. You cannot allow yourselves to follow your feelings."

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Under the new lineup it was planned to have George S. Leisner, Darrow's associate, follow Ulrich in addressing the jury.

Lindbergh Baby Hunt Still Fails  
Associated Press  
Hopewell, N.J., April 26.—The Lindbergh abduction investigation still was bound up in mystery on its fifty-sixth day.

John H. Curtis, one of the Norfolk intermediaries trying to get the baby back, was absent from Norfolk, and was believed to be at sea on a yacht.

A man and woman under observation at Downingtown, Pa., were cleared of connection with the case by state troopers who questioned them.

H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the Norfolk police, said Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had not reported any new contact with the persons holding his son.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL COMMENCES TO-DAY IN THREE CHURCHES  
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must be taught to really enjoy their singing, to like it so much and to put their hearts into it that they sing only for the joy of it and not for the sake of being paid, but even would snap their fingers at the adjudicator when he tried to make them sing more matters of detail and technique.

Dr. Armstrong based a good deal of his criticism on the standard of good tone, good rhythm and good words. He said that the children's rendition of their songs, but several times expressed his confidence in the material that had been chosen for the festival.

The open choir, of fifty young girls are competing in the class for a bronze medal presented by Miss Winifred Palmer. No marks were given this morning.

Three elocution classes were adjudicated by Mrs. Campbell in Metropolitan Church. Rosemary James, with a mark of 88, secured the bronze medal of 88. F. T. Turner, in the category of 10 to 12 years, won the silver medal of 82. Peter Riddle was second with 87. There were thirteen entries.

In the corresponding class for boys, George Moncrieff carried off the bronze medal of 82. Despard Twigg, M.P.P., with a mark of 82. Peter Riddle was second with 81.

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## KOO TO BE CHINESE MINISTER TO FRANCE

Nanking, April 26.—It was indicated in official circles here to-day that Dr. Wellington Koo, former Foreign Minister, would be appointed to go to Paris as Chinese Minister to France as soon as his duties as Chinese assessor with the League of Nations inquiry commission in Manchuria are ended.

STOCKS RIDE ON PUBLICITY  
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"Then the publicity started," he said. "There was no real market for motor-cycles," Mr. La Guardia said. "So they contacted notably a British motor manufacturer, and purchased the American rights for an air motor which was in the blueprint stage, in return for 50,000 shares."

"On this basis the shares were dumped on the American market, and the motor has never been developed, so far as I know."

Mr. La Guardia said the stock jumped from 5 to 17 while the shares were being sold and then dropped back to 5.

The brokers in the Indian Motor stock, Representative La Guardia said, were Harry Content and H. F. Hannell Jr.

Content, a leading trader and broker, has been subpoenaed by the committee, and signed, he said, by Plummer.

Numerous other cheques, he said, were "given to the pay off men who were given to other financial writers who were ticklish about taking cheques."

Describing what he referred to as "ballyhoo," Mr. La Guardia said 605 stories calculated to induce the public to buy stocks had been circulated in 208 newspapers, with 11,000,000 circulation in 137 cities with population of 32,000,000.

MANY OTHER STORIES  
"I believe," continued Mr. La Guardia, "that the same sort of story could be told of almost every pool stock. I believe the same thing could be told of the Kreuger stocks. Some 17,000 American investors bought Kreuger bonds and more than 300,000 bought Kreuger stocks."

"Then stories are sent out that if it were not for Congress stocks would not go down."

The representative named several financial writers who he said had been given cheques for writing stories portraying Kreuger as a stock in a favorable light.

This Mr. La Guardia described as part of the "ballyhoo."

He held up before the committee a series of cheques bearing 1924 dates.

DIVORCE TRADE FROM POLITICS  
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western Canada would lose a market of from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 of her exports in lumber, cattle and agriculture. It was somewhat depressed, with most eastern Canadians.

"At the time I was leaving for London in 1929, the loss of trade to Canada prompted me to realize that if we could separate imperial trade from partisan politics by establishing a permanent economic trade organization, similar to the League of Nations, in a central part of the Empire, that we would be making the basic step towards commercially uniting the Empire, from which a new development would take place that would not only increase trade within the Empire, but also outside it."

"This permanent organization," he went on, "would establish machinery for making a thorough research of the whole Empire in such a manner that it would be of the greatest assistance to our respective governments in making lasting and permanent treaties for the benefit of the Empire as a whole, and with our friendly trading nations on the outside."

Mr. Carrel remained three months in London and organized a committee of voluntary workers and obtained wide publicity in the newspapers of the British Isles.

He also interviewed leading British statesmen and industrialists and was tendered a luncheon by the British Empire Association at which government and business leaders were present.

"On leaving London I had the satisfaction of evidence that our work in London was in a measure successful in awakening the British people to the fact that if the Empire were to be held together it must be done outside of partisan politics," said Mr. Carrel.

PROPOSALS  
Mr. Carrel's proposals for the development of inter-imperial trade, free of all political influence, embody the following points:

"1. A permanent organization in a central part of the Empire to promote—  
(a) Construction of interest in Empire trade service among the many organizations devoted to boy welfare work.

(b) Establishment of an Empire commercial university or college, with scholarship privileges for boys and young men.



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Cleans and Polishes Aluminum and All Metal Surfaces

**WIRE POT CLEANERS**, 3 for 10c

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Good Quality—Exceptionally Well Made

**SCRUB BRUSHES** No. 340, each, 13c

**JELLO** 4 pkgs., 25c

**WHITE BEANS** 3 lbs. for, 10c

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**MALKIN'S COFFEE** lb., 36c

**LIBBY'S CHILI SAUCE**, bottle, 15c

**PRUNES**—Libby's 60-70, 4 lbs., 25c

**BUTTER** SUNSET GOLD PIGGLY WIGGLY lb., 27c 2 lbs., 53c

**Sliced BACON** Red Label, 1/2-lb. 9c; Lb., 17c Blue Label, 1/2-lb. 12c; Lb., 23c

**APPLES**—Spitzberg, finest quality, 4 lbs., 25c

**LETTUCE**—Large firm heads, each 9c; 2 for 17c

**ORANGES**—New crop, full of juice, Doz. 25c; 2 doz. 49c

**RHUBARB**—Outdoor grown, finest quality, 3 lbs., 10c

**ASPARAGUS**—Finest quality, 2 lbs., 29c

## \$10,000,000 LEFT BY JOE LEITER

Fortune Put in Trust to Be Divided Between Two Children

Famous Library Started by Mother and Racing Stable Are Included

Chicago, April 26.—Joseph Leiter, sportsman and financier, left his huge fortune in trust to his two children, a daughter, Nancy, fifteen, and a son, Thomas, twenty. The will itself was filed in the Probate Court.

Mr. Leiter's personal fortune, according to Alfred M. Rogers, attorney, is considerably less than that of his father, the late Levi Z. Leiter, whose \$30,000,000 trust estate was the subject of protracted litigation. Until an appraisal of the holdings is made neither the attorney nor Darrow W. Fulton, a trustee, would hazard an estimate of the total value. They indicated, however, that it may exceed \$10,000,000.

One of the first provisions in the will which was executed in Florida February 28, 1932, less than two months before Mr. Leiter's death, made his widow, Mrs. Juliette Leiter, the beneficiary of a life estate in the major portion of his possessions. In a paragraph addressed to his son, Mr. Leiter stated:

"I request that Thomas permit my wife, Juliette, during her life to use the house at Dupont Circle, Washington, for herself and as a common home for the children. The house itself is given to Thomas.

The trustees, Mrs. Leiter, Mr. Fulton and Mr. Rogers, are instructed to pay the net income from the trust to the widow. If the income falls below \$30,000 a year the will orders that the deficiency be made up from the principal.

The children will divide the one-quarter of the income of their grandfather's trust which was given to Mr. Leiter with the provision that it go to his children at his death. This income, according to the attorneys, accrues from approximately \$2,500,000.

The more specific bequests provide that Thomas receive his father's racing stable and all property holdings in Louisiana. He also is given the famous Leiter library and collection of Americana, begun by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Leiter.

To his daughter, Nancy, Mr. Leiter willed his holding of securities in the Washington Gas, Light & Coke Company, and the American Securities & Trust Company of Washington. These, according to Mr. Rogers, amount to about \$1,000,000. To her also will go the Chain Bridge home.

The entire trust estate will be divided between the children at the death of the mother.

## LATE W. MUDGE BURIED MONDAY

Special to The Times—The funeral of the late William Mudge took place yesterday morning at the Catholic Church, Cobble Hill, and was attended by about 150 persons. Mr. Mudge was a director of the Shawanigan District Farmers' Institute and an active worker for Cobble Hill district. He was secretary of the Cobble Hill Conservative Association.

He was sixty-four years of age and is survived by his widow, one daughter and three sons.

## Ancient Temple Is Unearthed

Istanbul, Turkey, April 26.—German archaeologists, looking for the ancient Greek Theatre at Smyrna, have excavated an antique temple with eleven domes and many marble columns, buried deep in the ashes of volcanic eruptions.

## RELIEF DISCUSSION

Edmonton, April 26.—Problem of unemployed relief for single men was discussed at a two-hour conference between Premier J. E. Brown, Mayor Knott of Edmonton and Mayor Davidson of Calgary yesterday. No definite decisions were reached. The conference met again today.

**GRAIN REPORT**

Ottawa, April 26.—Copies of the report of the Stamp Commission on trading in grain futures were sold to the extent of 12,057, the Commons was informed yesterday by Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State. The amount realized from the sale was \$2,441. Total cost of printing the 14,850 copies was \$2,144.

Vers—Did he threaten you when he kissed you?

Winifred—Yes, he said if I screamed he wouldn't kiss me again.

**To Relieve  
Catarrhal Deafness  
And Head Noises**

If you have catarrhal deafness or head noises go to your druggist, and get 1 oz. of Parmin (Double Strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water, and a little sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little, and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has catarrhal deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. (Adv.)

## CANADA SHIPS PULP TO JAPAN

Ottawa, April 26.—Canada continues to be the largest supplier of pulp to the Japanese market, and imports from the Dominion in 1931 increased by almost 6,000 short tons over those for the previous year, although the value decreased, writes Richard Crew, Canadian trade commissioner at Tokyo, in the forthcoming issue of The Commercial Intelligence Journal.

Supplies from Norway were cut out for a part of the year owing to strikes in that country, and this fact enabled Canada to secure a larger portion of the total trade than in any previous year—49 per cent as compared with 45 per cent in 1930 and 43 per cent in 1929.

## CANADA EGGS BELOW IRISH

Prices in Montreal Break Under Level in Britain First Time in Years

Ottawa, April 26.—For the first time since 1922, when overseas exports were heavy, spring egg prices in Canada are working down to a basis lower than comparable value in Great Britain, states the weekly market report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

At the present time Irish Free State selected eggs are quoted in Liverpool at approximately 17 cents a dozen, while Canadian quotations for extras in carlots, delivered at Montreal or Toronto, are in the neighborhood of 16 cents.

The dropping of the Canadian market, says the report, reflects a desire on the part of storage operators to purchase eggs for storing only at prices which will permit exporting at profitable prices.

Production both in Eastern and Western Canada is running under the volume of a year ago.

## GAS INQUIRY AT THE BORDER

Dealers Say Motorists Bring Much Across at Windsor Because of Prices

Windsor, Ont., April 26.—Gasoline companies are planning a request to federal officials that some steps be taken to check gasoline being smuggled into Canada from United States by motorists and also on an alleged commercial basis.

Investigations being carried out by gasoline dealers indicate motorists fill up the tanks of their autos in Detroit and make a considerable saving, especially since there has been an increase in basic price of gasoline in Canada and an increase in the government tax.

It is also stated gasoline is brought into Canada in speedboats and is then offered for sale.

Gasoline in Detroit is selling at twelve gallons for \$1.50. In Ontario the same grade of gasoline sells for 28 cents a gallon. Exchange on the \$1.50 is about 17 cents and 50 cents a return trip over the river is 60 cents, making a total of \$2.75 for twelve gallons. Customs figures set six United States or wine measure gallons as five imperial gallons, so the twelve gallons is the same as ten gallons. In measure here. That makes a price of \$2.80. On this basis a motorist can make a saving of 63 cents even if a special trip is made to secure the gasoline.

## NEW U.S. SENATOR

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—Appointment of Major John S. Choen, Democratic president and editor of The Atlanta Journal, as United States Senator to succeed the late William J. Harris was announced yesterday by Governor Richard B. Russell Jr.

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The third man escaped and was being sought to-day.

The police expressed belief the three men were the professional extortionists who killed Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Severi, neighbors of Larocca, two months ago.

Cloni said Larocca and the others had visited his home previously with demands for money, and warned him to have it ready yesterday evening.

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## SENATE REFORM IS ADVOCATED

Lucas, U.F.A., and Mitchell, Labor, Make Proposals in Commons Debate

Ottawa, April 26.—Senate reform was approached from two different angles in the Commons yesterday, W. T. Lucas, United Farmers of Alberta member for Camrose, urged reduction of the membership and disfranchisement of senators, placing them on the same political level as judges. Humphrey Mitchell, Labor, East Hamilton, Ont., went a step further and suggested the Senate either should be elected or abolished.

Members in the Senate would be cut from 52 to 32 under the Lucas plan. Prince Edward Island would have four representatives and each of the other provinces six. Each Senator would be appointed without regard to his political affiliations and would retire automatically at the age of seventy-five. To give the Upper House a judicial, rather than political complexion, each member would relinquish party activities.

## SAYS PAPERS NOT SHIRKING DUTY

New York, April 26.—The newspapers of the United States "have not shirked their duty to the public of publishing the news in adequate form," in spite of present conditions, Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, said yesterday in his annual report of the board of the directors of the association.

"To maintain the standards reached in recent years all publishers have had to sustain severe losses," Mr. Cooper said, although advertising revenues have fallen off tremendously, circulation has not decreased materially. Sustained circulations in such times show newspapers have established themselves as a necessity."

## BANK FUNDS AND MUNICIPALITIES

Edmonton, B.C., April 26.—"A strong stand must be taken against the attitude of banks toward municipalities in British Columbia," Reeve W. A. Pritchard told Burnaby council yesterday evening.

The reeve, who is president of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, said: "Banks may have lost millions in lumbering and other industrial enterprises, but so far they have lost no money advanced to municipalities. Yet the executive of the union has been giving a good deal of time recently to the attitude of banks toward certain districts, and will meet again Wednesday morning to consider what action may be taken."

"It would appear from their actions in refusing municipal councils financial advances that banks propose to kill the goose that lays golden eggs."

## WOULD GUARD RADIUM FIELD

Alberta Medical Men Advocate Great Bear Area Be Protected From Exploitation

Calgary, April 26.—The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta has forwarded a resolution to Premier Bennett at Ottawa, urging the government to take steps to prevent exploitation of the Great Bear Lake radium fields. The resolution asks exploiters be prevented from making it impossible to obtain radium for "suffering humanity" at reasonable cost.

Dr. W. H. McGill, president of the college council, said the resolution pointed out the great value of radium for the treatment of cancer and stressed an adequate supply was essential for relief.

"We are apprehensive of the situation at Great Bear Lake, where if the supply is as great as we are led to believe, control may fall into the hands of alien interests," he said.

At the same time, Dr. McGill said, the council wished those engaged in the work at Great Bear Lake be granted "a fair reward for their efforts." Commercial factors alone should not be considered in the case of radium control by private interests. The humanitarian aspect was of vast importance. That was the reason why the council urged government action.

## INDIAN TRIBE BUILDS CHURCH

Cape Mudge Edifice Dedicated; Chief Billy Assu Recalls Coastal Warfare

Campbell River, April 26.—A new church was dedicated at the Indian village at Cape Mudge on Sunday, sixty people from here taking part. Rev. F. H. Smith, head of the Missionary Society of the United Church in British Columbia, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Mr. Knox, the regular missionary.

The new church is capable of seating 200 persons and was built by voluntary labor of the Indians, with Johnny Dick as master carpenter. The material cost \$1,100. It is a beautiful little building, plastered, painted, paneled and equipped with electric light.

## BANK INTEREST RATE REDUCED

The Esquimalt Council was informed yesterday evening that the Bank of Montreal had again reduced its interest rate to the municipality to 6 per cent, the level in effect last year.

The rate was first set at 1/2 of 1 per cent above that amount. Later the difference was cut in two and finally abolished.

In a letter read at the council meeting yesterday evening, the bank officials stated the steps had been taken owing to the fact that government grants this year had been reduced, and uncertainty over tax collections might further embarrass the municipality.

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**CANADA FIRST**

**THERE IS GOOD REASON TO FEAR** that if radio broadcasting in Canada is controlled by private interests it inevitably will fall into the hands of a big U.S. monopoly. It is to prevent this that the Canadian Radio League has been urging the House of Commons committee on radio to recommend a policy of national ownership and control to Parliament, and it is to be hoped that action along this line will be taken during the present session.

The evidence Mr. Graham Spry, president of the Canadian Radio League, presented to the committee included a detailed explanation of the growth of the monopoly in the United States from the time the Radio Corporation of America secured control of the patents of the General Electric Company, the Marconi Company, the Westinghouse Electric Company, and their subsidiaries, down to the present, and the situation with which radio listeners are only too familiar. As a result of one agreement between the Radio Corporation of America and its parent the General Electric Company, "the Radio Corporation obtained control of practically every privately-owned high power station in the United States, together with a number of important radio patents. It achieved all this within the short space of two years."

The committee also was told that within the same period the Radio Corporation of America entered into an agreement with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of London, "which divided the entire world into fields of exploitation between the Radio Corporation of America, General Electric and the Marconi interests in Great Britain. In that undertaking it was provided that the British Empire be assigned to the Marconi Company, and the United States and all its territories and possessions to the Radio Corporation of America. But it is to be noted that CANADA WAS DELETED FROM THE AGREEMENT, a paragraph being inserted providing that the British company "should use its influence to induce the Canadian Marconi Company to make exclusive arrangements with the Radio Corporation of America."

Further evidence presented to the Commons committee shows that the chairman of the General Electric is Owen D. Young, that the organizer of the Radio Corporation of America is Owen D. Young, that the broadcasting subsidiary of the R.C.A. is the National Broadcasting Company organized by Owen D. Young. It is shown, too, that the president of the National Broadcasting Company was formerly the managing director of the National Electric Light Association, that the National Electric Light Association was the propagandist body of the electrical power companies.

With this knowledge in its possession, the Canadian Radio League's spokesmen at Ottawa suggest that "the conclusion that many Americans have drawn is that this skilled defender of the power group has been placed at the head of the most potent agency for forming public opinion at the time when the power industry of the United States is a subject of increasingly acute controversy and when the public ownership of power companies has been advocated by Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania and Governor Roosevelt of New York, one a Republican, the other a Democrat." The following extract from the evidence throws a light on the international aspect:

That the relationships between radio broadcasting, the American power group, and the Canadian radio situation should be brought out is inescapable, and again we hasten to emphasize that we are only discussing, not the American people, not the American state, but a commercial group in the United States, as it concerns Canada. This relationship is best made clear, not by a lengthy analysis of the twenty volumes of evidence before the Senate (United States) Committee, but by a specific example in which the American group, through the gentleman who is now president of the National Broadcasting Company, made a deliberate attack upon an institution established by the people of the Province of Ontario and maintained by its government and municipalities—The Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission.

It is pointed out that this attack was made through the circulation of what purported to be a scientific report by a consulting engineer. It was issued under the imprint of the Smithsonian Institution, but the printing costs were paid by the National Electric Light Association, and thousands of copies were distributed at its expense. The investigation into Utility Corporations by the United States Senate revealed the fact that this attack on the Ontario organization was initiated by the National Electric Light Association under the managing-directorship of Merlin H. Aylesworth, later president of the National Broadcasting Company.

All this means that a stiff battle is being put up by interests that regard Canada and the Canadians as fair game for exploitation with radio programmes which are tied to the power trust and radio equipment manufacturers on the other side of the border. Canada can nationalize her broadcasting and run her own show; but if the business shall be left in private hands they will not be Canadian hands very long.

**AN IMPARTIAL OPINION**

**MUCH HAS BEEN MADE IN RECENT** weeks of the fact that for the first time since 1929 Canada's trade with the outside world shows a balance on our side; but, as the Bank of Nova Scotia's monthly review of business points out, "if we compare the figures for the last completed calendar year, 1931, with those of the calendar year of 1929, we find that the dollar value of our trade in merchandise shrank from a total of \$2,505,000,000 in the former year to \$1,245,000,000 in the latter." This, it is noted, "is a contraction, in only twenty-four months, of a little more than fifty per cent."

The bank's review agrees, of course, that a good

deal of this contraction is due to the world-wide fall of commodity prices, for even if the volume of our trade had remained unchanged since the beginning of the depression, the fall in commodity prices would in any case have reduced its value. "But," we read further, "the volume of our trade has also been rapidly shrinking, concurrently with the decline in prices." In the opinion of the bank's economist, "we may with reasonable confidence suppose that between 1929 and 1931 the volume of external trade contracted by at least twenty-five per cent."

It will be observed that the bank's review errs, if it errs at all, on the side of fairness in respect of such considerations as may apply to the fiscal policies of the present government at Ottawa. It charges twenty-five per cent of the decline in external trade to low commodity prices; but the other twenty-five it charges to shrinkage in volume. This loss in volume is closely related to the retaliatory tariff legislation that nearly thirty of the seventy countries with which Canada does business have put into effect since the late summer of 1930—when Mr. Bennett took office.

**MR. J. B. WARNICKER**

**MANY CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY** have learned with sincere regret of the death in Portland of Mr. J. B. Warnicker, who for a number of years occupied the position of pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and later became associated with the life insurance business. During his ministry in Victoria Mr. Warnicker drew very large congregations and for two years he acted as liaison officer between the Baptists of Canada and Great Britain. Before coming to this Island Mr. Warnicker held ministerial posts in Montreal, Toronto, and Winnipeg. From the Vancouver Island manse he went to the position of inspector of the company's Pacific Coast offices, later being appointed to take charge of its Portland branch. Mr. Warnicker had numerous interests in Victoria which brought him into contact with many people. He was of a cheerful disposition, a keen student of public affairs, and made a host of friends. The Times extends its sympathy to Mrs. Warnicker and her son and daughter.

**THAT NEW TREATY**

**THE TIMES HOPES WITH PREMIER** Talmie and Hon. N. S. Lougheed that the agreement into which Canada and New Zealand have entered will bring more business to British Columbia. But when the Premier says "this is the third link in the empire chain as far as Canada is concerned, following the trade agreements reached by the Dominion government with the West Indies and Australia some time ago," and that in consequence "great credit is due to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. H. H. Stevens," we are inclined to wonder if he is not indulging in the gentle art of leg-pulling.

The original trade treaty with Australia, after many years of negotiation, was concluded by the King government. In the fiscal year ending with March 31, 1930, our sales to that Dominion were worth \$16,322,000 and our purchases \$4,200,000. In the twelve months ending with February of last year imports increased to \$4,442,000 and exports dropped to \$7,728,000. For the year ending with February last, under the treaty as revised by the Bennett government, imports increased to \$6,106,000 and exports fell to \$5,183,000—the first time the balance has been against Canada. Yet the present Premier of this province when in opposition at Ottawa attacked the old treaty for all he was worth. Its operation, however, produced an exchange that was four dollars to one in this country's favor. Now the business is set in half and the balance is against us, "great credit is due to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Hon. H. H. Stevens." We wonder how proud these two gentlemen feel about their empire-trade-developing achievement.

As for our business with the British West Indies, the King government negotiated a treaty with that part of the empire, and it, too, was attacked by the opposition at Ottawa of which Dr. Talmie was a member. This trade was worth a little more than \$7,000,000 a year ago; it is worth a little less than \$4,000,000 now. The story of our \$36,000,000 trade with New Zealand is well known. The Bennett government almost killed it completely; well may it hope that it has saved something from the wreck.

**WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY**

**BACK TO THE LAND**  
The Le Droit, Ottawa

If the back to the land movement has been many times proposed as a remedy for unemployment, it goes without saying that the opening of new lands and the clearing of them, with the establishment of farmers or the sons of farmers in new countries, would be no less efficacious. This is the work that follows on colonization.

**POT AND KETTLE**  
The Frederickian Gleaner

As might be expected one of the seats of agitation with regard to Maritime Union is Ottawa. The spectacle of the Dominion Capital producing press comment to the effect that economy could be effected by uniting the three Maritime Provinces is humorous. The greatest field for economy in Canada lies in the federal capital itself. Application of the pruning-knife there on the scale threatened by some provincial governments, would make a saving which would be amazing.

**THE IRISH OATH**  
The Hamilton Spectator

It is difficult to see any real difference between the oath that President de Valera proposes to substitute for the original one, and that original oath itself. Perhaps he is only trying to save his face, and make his alleged republican followers believe he has twisted the lion's tail. That has been a favorite trick in the United States for generations, and he may have caught the idea. The proposed oath reads: "I do swear to bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of Ireland and the Treaty of Association of Ireland with the British Commonwealth of Nations, and to recognize the King of Great Britain as the head of the associated States." The Treaty of the Association, as he calls it, includes in its terms the repayment of the loan which he talks of repudiating. If Mr. de Valera merely wishes to substitute Tweedledum for Tweedledee there should be no great difficulty in obliging him, but he must not go so far as to expect to get Doodledum inserted for Tweedledum as a next step.

**A THOUGHT**

For the love of money is the root of all evil—Timothy 7.  
Worldly wait is the devil's bait—Robert Burton.

**Loose Ends**

Some more peevish thoughts on a cheerful subject—some suspicions about my friends' sense of public morality—and some directions to travelers.

By H. B. W.

**THE RECENT** revelations before a committee of the United States Senate, concerning the financial methods of the best and biggest financiers, the revelations of bond prices pegged until all the bonds had been sold and then allowed to slide fifty points or so; the revelations of a gigantic skin game carried on by the most respectable and honored financial leaders must have interested the American public. They should be of less interest to us. We have plenty of respectable and honored financial leaders who would appear just as interesting before a senate committee, but on this side we don't favor such investigations as a rule. We don't like to embarrass anybody if we can help it.

**BUT MORE** interesting than the actual tale of scientific burglary, as unfolded to the United States Senate, was the comparison thus afforded between the methods of government and the methods of higher finance. After what has happened in the last two years, after the collapse of a prosperity which higher finance said would be forever, world without end, after the unloading of billions of dollars worth of worthless foreign bonds upon the public of this continent by firms which must have known their true value; after every prediction and expectation of higher finance has been utterly discredited, it is all that there ought to be encouragement for the ordinary man. There ought to be encouragement in the obvious fact that government, badly as it has come through these two years of ordeal, has come through much better, much more respectable, than high finance. It is too much to say that if government were the whole of government, it would be as foolish, as reckless and as unscrupulous as high finance in the last few years, we should have a state of general public bankruptcy and repudiation.

**SUCH REVELATIONS** as have just been made before the Senate, however, add to the difficulties of government because they lend such aid and comfort to those who want to change the basis of government. Why there are so few revolutionaries in America after such revelations have been made is a marvel and a sign of an almost superhuman patience. For the leaders of high finance, who most fear Bolshevism are doing more to promote it than all the pitiful efforts of the professional Bolsheviks on the continent. And thinking of men who have no use for the idea of communism, will never be satisfied with the present system so long as a gang of distinguished racketeers can send bag it and pick its pockets in broad daylight.

**PERHAPS THERE** is a more serious aspect of these matters than the loss of money and the confusion of our whole economic system. Perhaps more serious even than that is the public attitude that has developed. In the United States, indeed, the public places. While a minority of things men realize the ultimate consequences of it, and a few turn Bolshevik, the great mass of the population seems to be curiously complacent. Perhaps my friends are a lot low, but so far as I can find by talking with them, the general attitude toward crookedness on a grand scale is one of indifference. They shrug their shoulders as if no thing could ever be done about it, and they seem to think that if men can get away with such things they would be fools to refuse the opportunity.

**IN OTHER** words, if a graft is big enough it is bound to be respectable. The respectability of crookedness grows with it, and where an absconding bank clerk is put in jail, a man who defrauds the whole public of millions is put on a pedestal, or if their is a vacancy into the Senate. Then, by a strange perversion, he becomes the hero of the very public that he has defrauded. In the United States, indeed, the public, through its government, calls on just such men for financial advice as soon as it gets into difficulties. All this, when you come to think of it, is curious—the spectacle of governments always under suspicion, always discredited, and the economic leaders who wield a greater power always respected, no matter what happens. If my friends are right, and that is the typical public attitude, we shall get what we deserve after a while. It will be pretty bad.

**EXTRACT FROM THE DIARY** of the little boy next door: "I have just made an important discovery which, in the general interest of knowledge, I feel I should communicate to the public. I find, by much painful experiment and not a few bruises, that it is possible to propel the human body from one place to another without the necessity of rolling, as I had always imagined up to this time. For the benefit of others who had supposed that rolling over and over was the only method of getting from one place to another, I shall explain my great discovery in detail. First, assume a sitting posture on the floor. This is accomplished by walling in a loud voice and kicking the feet in the air until someone lifts you to the required position. Having achieved a sitting position, lean forward as far as possible until the hand almost touches the floor and the hands are stretched well in front. Repeat this motion rapidly, throwing the weight forward and raising the lower end vertically. You will find that at each motion you will progress forward about an inch or perhaps two inches. A beginner may discover to his alarm that he is actually slipping backwards. If this occurs, as is probable on a highly-

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polished floor, do not be distressed. Merely turn around and attempt to sweep in the opposite direction to the one desired. Thereupon by moving backwards, you will approach the distant objective.

**OF COURSE** this newly-discovered method of locomotion is not as rapid as rolling but it is far more dignified and manly, and one should begin to assert one's dignity and manhood when one gets to be nine months old and has seven teeth. Besides, one can't deal adequately with Nipper, one dog, when one is rolling. One must be able to approach him by stealth when he is asleep if one is to grasp his whiskers firmly in the fists and pull them out in handfuls. It is surprising how many whiskers you can pull out in this way, and Nipper never says a word, though he often looks pretty sad and walks off with his tail between his legs. Nipper's whiskers are jolly to chew, too, but the family has a prejudice against them. They don't like me chewing Nipper's whiskers. They're rather narrow-minded about some things, you know. But then, they're not looking all the time and I usually get all the whiskers I want. Nipper is so accommodating.

**Twenty-five Years Ago To-day**

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(From The Times Files)

To-day is the 25th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellows. It will be duly celebrated by the members of the local bodies with a social and dance in the hall on Douglas Street.

**CRICKET** in this city promises to be on a higher plane this season. Already the notes of activity are beginning to sound and the first intimation borne to the ear is that Victoria will be represented by three clubs this year. The clubs are the Victoria, the Garrison and the Oak Bay.

The British Columbia legislature was formally prorogued yesterday afternoon. Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly with easterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

The C.P.R. officials are in a quandary. They are waiting for city officials to figure out the amount of travel necessary to complete the latter's contract. According to the agreement held by Mr. Marlowe of the C.P.R. the city is compelled to fill up the grounds in the level of Government Street. It is also required to repair Government Street and put walks around the grounds.

**Other People's Views**

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written on one side of paper only. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes.

The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

**CANADA'S PORTS**

To the Editor:—I have read with great interest the Canadian Press article in your issue of the 8th inst. on the report of Sir Alexander Gibb, port engineer, which has been made to the government at Ottawa. I do not think there can be any doubt that this gentleman is a well-qualified engineer, but when it comes to suggestions which if carried out would centralize the control of all our ports in Ottawa, serious thought should be given by all Canadians, especially those who live in cities where ports are vital to the life of the community.

The writer has been district agent for the third largest transatlantic line for Southern California, Arizona, and British Columbia, and has been in charge of freighters running to this coast; also with the largest English steamship company in San Francisco, and before that in the shipping business in London, England, the largest shipping exchange in the world, and because of such experience might be excused of presumption in discussing this matter.

The ports of Canada on the east coast and here in British Columbia are widely different in what has contributed to their progress and development. Quite true, the handling of Canadian wheat has been responsible to a large extent for the development of the ports of Montreal and Vancouver. However, great rivalry has existed, and still does exist, between the two, and the fact that Vancouver is an open port all winter has been a big factor in its favor. In all else but this there is no affinity between the Canadian ports of the Atlantic and those of the Pacific.

Take our ports of Montreal and Halifax. Of course, the former is closed during the winter months, but while open is considered to be a great port on the North Atlantic trade, which is entirely outside our sphere of influence. Halifax is open all winter but its trade is very similar to that of Montreal. Note a criticism of Sir Alexander Gibb's report, published in one of your issues, by Colonel Phinney, harbor master of Halifax, and it has to do with a matter which can be of little or no concern to us, namely, regarding the use of the ports of New London, Conn., and Portland, Maine, for the handling of Canadian wheat.

While we wish Halifax all the best, this is a situation which concerns freight rates on the Intercolonial Railway as against those on the lines of

the C.P.R. and C.N.R. to Portland and New London, and, as I have said, can be of little concern to us. On the other hand, our ports here have a real affinity with those of the United States on the Pacific Coast. Their outlook for progress and development must be our outlook. The same steamers call at their ports as call at ours. They are in the same proximity to China and the Orient generally that we are. Like them, we also depend on the Panama Canal for intercontinental and United Kingdom and Continental trade, and what the same conditions as exist for them. In fact, their problems are our problems, and what has contributed to one is contributing to their success must naturally do the same for us.

It would be a shame if the control of our ports should pass into the hands of a bureaucracy in Ottawa. Too much of that sort of thing already exists. The Province of Quebec has insisted on controlling to a large extent its own fisheries, and British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces are Ottawa controlled. We have the spectacle here in Victoria of millions of dollars worth of port materials coming to Odessa, B.C., and shipways of the Canadian National Railway, all Ottawa controlled, which are not functioning to one-quarter of what they could be if those actually interested could be free to participate in their development. The business men of Vancouver have been the contributing factor to that port's development, not the Ottawa controlled Harbour Commission, which has caused more than one row.

The ports of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle are in the hands of local authorities and they are the brightest spots in the growth of those cities. The docks at Los Angeles, for I should say San Pedro, were built by the city and this port has the cheapest wharfage charges on the north Pacific. Let the government of Ottawa turn over the administration of ports to the localities involved, and not till then will we see the progress that ought to be. Who ever heard of the Port of London authority having anything to say with regard to the ports of Cardiff or Newcastle. One could be even suspicious that Sir Alexander exists at heart.

Port authorities are not an engineer's function is the building of them. With that part of Sir Alexander's report recommending that harbor managers be appointed in place of the present harbor commissions, the writer is in entire accord, but such managers should not be under the control of a department in Ottawa. One of the reasons for lack of business in our port is that it is nobody's business to get business, free port conditions notwithstanding. Sir Alexander, Vancouver the politics surrounding the harbor commission would make one almost say that the port has advanced to a higher plane. The new principle is now, Mr. Editor, if you will bear with me, I should like to ask through this medium that the marine committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and perhaps the Real Estate Board, and any other public body interested, call a meeting to discuss this matter fully so that we can give Ottawa our views before the report is acted on.

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**DR. C. DAVIES TO SPEAK TO-MORROW**

Will Deliver Fourth of Series of Lectures at City Temple

To-morrow evening Dr. Clem Davies will deliver another of his popular lectures at the City Temple, his subject being "Meeting the New Principle." This will be the fourth of a series of lectures delivered on social economic questions by Dr. Davies. His lectures are drawing good crowds.

Dr. Davies will take his theme for to-morrow's lecture from the reference by public men to "the crisis," which term was frequently used during the recent session of the Legislature.

The United Front movement established in Vancouver and in the course of formation in this city in the past, has been discussed, and a projected plan for the unification of all those groups which desire to bring about better times will be put forward.

The lecture will start at 8.15 o'clock.

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mayor, Aldermen Brown, John Worthington, W. H. Kinsman, W. L. Strath, R. T. Williams and T. W. Hawkins.

**SINKING FUND MOVE BEATEN**  
A last-minute move on the part of Alderman Strath to fix the rate at forty-one mills by applying \$20,000 from the sinking fund surplus to revenue account was defeated eight to two, Alderman Litchfield was the only one who supported him.

The report of the special estimates committee, as it affected various items in the estimates which were brought into line with results from investigations into the revenue account, and further revision of numerous expenditure votes, was passed without a dissenting vote. The tax rate clause provoked all the discussion.

Alderman Brown piloted the report through the council.

"In presenting the estimates as revised by your special committee, we should like to point out that after careful consideration, the net result of the alterations to the expenditure side of the budget is a reduction of \$1,038,353, and the net result of the alterations to the revenue side is an increase of \$1,600. The net amount to be raised by the tax levy is \$1,600,000. The committee recommends that this amount be provided by levying a rate of 41½ mills on the assessment of land and 50 per cent of the assessment of improvements."

Last year the rate was forty-two mills on land at its assessed value, and on 50 per cent of the improvements.

**DANGER OF REVERSIONS**  
"Laying on the same percentage of improvement assessment this year would require a mill rate of 44½ mills. The committee has given serious consideration to the probable effect of such a rate and is of the opinion that any increase in the taxes levied against the city would result in heavy reversions of property to the city and, of course, every lot that reverts means that the taxes levied against that lot have to be borne by the remaining property owners."

"If the council should adopt a 44½ mill rate, with 50 per cent of improvements, it would mean a direct increase of everyone's taxes of 6 per cent, but the rate of 41½ mills and 50 per cent of improvements will mean

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Shoulder Steak, lb. 10c; Mined Steak, lb. .... 10c  
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Boneless Brisket Corned Beef, lb. .... 14c 8c

that every vacant lot will get a slight reduction in taxes, while the increase against the average home will be almost negligible.

"The estimates, as now recommended, are based on the assumption, first, that the taxpayers pay 85 per cent of the cost of improvements, and second, that the debt issue will be sold at par, third, that the two governments will continue to pay one-third each of the cost of direct relief, and will permit us to engage labor in return for the relief given."

**RELIEF ESTIMATE CUT**  
Among the reductions effected by the special committee was a cut of \$50,000 from the original estimate for unemployment relief. On the expenditure side decreases in the police and fire estimates through wage cuts were recorded. Extra items included \$1,500 for the auditors' survey of the city staff and \$600 for the Social Service department. A large item of downward revision was made in anticipated receipts from police court fines, trades licenses, building and wiring inspection fees, and public health inspection fees. These were unanimously endorsed by the council.

In an explanation of the policy of increasing the percentage of taxation on improvements, Alderman Brown outlined first how the new principle would affect different classes of property. A man with a lot assessed at \$4,000, and improvements assessed at \$600, would see his tax rate reduced by \$13.71 in his tax bill, he said. Those with improvements assessed higher than the land would see an increase, but a large part of the cost of direct relief, and will permit us to engage labor in return for the relief given."

**MUCH PROPERTY VACANT**  
In answer to some of the argument advanced, Alderman Brown pointed out that the city now had vacant property assessed at \$5,145,000 paying taxes and \$2,831,000 not paying. If the council continued to tax vacant land more, more the non-paying assessment would jump rapidly. As for the suggestion that the council was breaking faith in regard to the borrowing by-law, he declared that it had been specifically stated the measure was for "keeping the tax rate down."

Alderman Brown quoted from reports of R. S. Baird, inspector of municipalities for the province, that he was in favor of increasing taxation or improvements. This, he added, was the opinion of an expert. He also outlined the actual situation as far as some of the municipalities of the province were concerned. Some would actually have lower tax bills under the new plan.

Alderman Williams favored the idea as a method of stopping revision of lots. As one thing, the municipality method had been to tax vacant property to make people build but things had changed since then.

Alderman Litchfield pointed out the danger that raising the rate might prove "thin edge of the wedge." Alderman Strath said he favored the views of the majority of the council, but he was concerned. Some would actually have lower tax bills under the new plan.

**REVENUE STRATEGY BRIGHT**  
As far as the suggestion that the people should vote on the matter, he said the council did not have to ask a referendum on whether the tax rate should be 51 or 44 mills. He concluded by declaring that he was not at all alarmed about the building situation in the city, having noticed considerable activity in this line lately.

As an amendment was made by Alderman Litchfield that the original motion of the committee be tabled for a week, but this was withdrawn and the resolution then passed.

Alderman Strath and Litchfield were alone in a move to set the mill rate at 41 by taking \$20,000 from the sinking fund surplus and applying it to revenue. Alderman Strath pointed out the city had about \$70,000 of surplus.

This prompted an explanation from the mayor of his policy for stabilizing the tax rate in the future.

**STABILIZATION PLAN**  
"We have certain City of Victoria bonds in the sinking funds purchased last year on 100 cents on the dollar, and we are entitled to have those in and account at their face value, which gives us about \$80,000 in the surplus. In addition other bond values give us a credit of probably \$100,000 in this way. My idea is not touching that this year is that we may need all of our surplus to keep the tax rate down to an even keel next year. You must remember we are borrowing half a million dollars this year. It is a question of looking to a stabilized rate and a restoration of confidence in the future," he said.

Alderman Strath answered by pointing out that while the mill rate would actually be half a mill lower this year on the new basis of taxing improvements, it would have been 44½ in the 1931 basis. He suggested that this real increase be limited to two mills by acquiring the money from the sinking funds.

The remainder of the council, executive of Alderman Litchfield, voted against his motion to this effect.



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WOULD INSPECT  
CHIMNEY SWEEPS

Preparation of a by-law which will provide for a half-yearly examination of licensed chimney sweeps and inspection of their apparatus was authorized

by the City Council yesterday evening on recommendation of its fire wardens committee.

It was stated that on some occasions sweeps did not use the right type of brushes in cleaning chimneys and fires occurred shortly after the supposed cleaning had been finished. By maintaining a regular inspection system this could be eliminated, it was thought.

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RELIEF WORK  
MAY END SOON

Unless Word Received From  
Ottawa, Activities at Dry-  
dock Will Cease Saturday  
No Confirmation Given As-  
surance of C. H. Dickie Time  
Limit Extended

Although C. H. Dickie, federal member for Nanaimo, has wired the Esquimalt Council to the effect that work on the drydock relief project will continue until the appropriation of \$16,000 has been exhausted, no word confirming this statement has been received from the local authorities. It was stated at the Esquimalt Council meeting yesterday evening.

Unless confirmation is given, the work will be halted at the end of this week.

In an effort to have a direct statement to the Department of Public Works here, the council sent Mr. Dickie the following telegram last Thursday: "No official intimation has yet been received by the Public Works Department at Victoria as to continuation of relief work at the drydock after April 30. Unless instructions to continue are received, work will end on that date. Would urge instructions be given at once so as to ensure continuity of work. Reply collect."

No reply has been received to date. Reporting on the scheme yesterday evening, Reeve Albert Heald stated 115 men had been put to work for one week. In some cases, members of the unemployed registered for the district, had failed to turn up for work when called upon by the reeve.

Of the total number of registrations, 112 have still to be given a week's work. These will be given employment providing the time limit does not expire before that date. Owing to murmurs of dissatisfaction from the jobless of the district over the manner in which he had selected those who were to take part in the work, Reeve Heald called for a committee of the council as a whole to decide who would be given employment in the future. He stated he had gone through the list of registrations and had employed those whom he thought most in need of relief. It was inevitable, he remarked, that some should grumble over the allotment of work under any circumstances. The council, however, after expressing its approval of the work of the reeve, declined to act as a committee and instructed the reeve to carry on as he had been doing.

Men working at the drydock are now receiving \$3.60 a day. They were originally given \$4 a day, but took a 10 per cent cut when the wages of Dominion employees were reduced that amount.

PAY TRIBUTE TO  
"SUNSHINE INN"

City Council Expresses Ap-  
preciation to Officers of  
Welfare Foundation

Capt. Burges G. Gadsden and other officials of the Victoria Welfare Foundation which through "Sunshine Inn" has served over 30,000 meals during the winter to the destitute, will receive a special letter of appreciation from the City Council on a motion passed yesterday evening.

Alderman W. D. Todd proposed such a move and the idea received hearty endorsement from the council members who accepted an invitation to visit the inn.

## Blinding Headaches

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City Plans to Ask Merchants  
to Take Them in Payment  
of Accounts

Business houses of the city, who are regular dealers with the corporation, will be asked by circular letter, to consider accepting some of the city's \$200,000 serial debenture refunding issue as part payment on their accounts.

This action was decided by the City Council yesterday evening on a resolution sponsored by Alderman John Worthington, who pointed out that the city was a big purchaser of goods from merchants, who could help the city to relieve its financial position.

The letters will suggest that the bonds be accepted by a minimum of 30 per cent of accounts. Members of the police, fire department, schools and library staffs will be invited by the council to participate in the purchase of the debentures. The general public may buy the bonds "over the counter" at the City Hall.

The by-law covering the refunding loan was given three readings and passed yesterday evening.

No Support For  
Relief Exchange

On the grounds that the scheme of the Central Relief Exchange would inflict an added expense on the municipality and accomplish less than is being done by the Esquimalt Friendly Help Society, Esquimalt Council yesterday evening voiced its opposition to entering the plan. The council will, however, send a delegate to the general meeting on Thursday in the offices of F. E. Winslow.

Commenting on an interim report read at the meeting, the reeve noted the plan was to establish a central agency which would look after general cases, leaving the chronic ones to the municipality. The Esquimalt Friendly Help had looked after both in an efficient manner, it was stated.

Should the municipality take over the care of chronic cases, a district director, presumably a salaried officer, would have to be appointed. This would be an added burden on the district.

Councillors expressed themselves as being satisfied with the splendid work of the Friendly Help. They sought no change.

CAPT. J. B. NOEL  
IS HEARD HERE

Member of Mount Everest Ex-  
pedition Shows Superb Pic-  
tures at Oak Bay High

Capt. John B. Noel, who is lecturing under the auspices of the National Council of Education, gave his first address in the city yesterday afternoon in the Oak Bay High School.

Capt. Noel, who was a member of the expedition which attempted to scale Mount Everest, has brought a superb collection of motion pictures and slides, which form the background for his lecture.

The speaker was introduced by Col. H. T. Goodland, representing the local branch of the National Council of Education. Pupils of Willows, Monterey Avenue and St. Michael's schools, in addition to those of the high school, attended the lecture and made a crowd of nearly eight hundred.

Some of the pictures, which were explained in full by Capt. Noel, were taken at an altitude of 24,000 feet. The address proved interesting and instructive, and the speaker was warmly applauded at the conclusion.

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OPPOSE CHANGE  
IN POLICE BOARD

Opposition to the action of the City Council in supporting the change in Victoria's police commission system was expressed in a resolution placed before the aldermen yesterday evening by the Trades and Labor Council. Irrespective of any irregularities which might have occurred the labor body was against the idea of taking away the people's franchise.

The protest was received and filed.

COUNCIL TO VOTE  
ON LICENSE PLAN

Efforts of Alderman W. D. Todd to make house to house wood peddlers pay a license fee advanced another stage at the City Council meeting yesterday evening when preparation of an amendment to the Trades License By-law was decided on the new plan.

Alderman W. H. Kinsman, who seconded the resolution, told the council that the unlicensed dealers were known to the trade as "snowbirds," as many of them started business in the fall and finished in the spring when trade became slack.

A move by Alderman John Worthington to give the matter a six months' hold was defeated on a seven to two vote. Alderman R. T. Williams voted with him.

CITY TO REPAIR  
CRAIGFLOWER RD.

Esquimalt Council Will Not  
Be Allowed to Do Work as  
Part of Relief Plan

Wood Peddlers' Fee Sought  
in Amendment to By-law

The city of Victoria will repair Craigflower Road and put it in the same condition in which the highway was before civic employees ripped it up to lay pipes. Esquimalt will insist on this as the result of a decision made at the council meeting yesterday evening.

Recently the municipality wrote the city suggesting Esquimalt repair the road on a cost plus basis. The city engineer replied that since the project was one for city relief work, he would be unable to accede to that request. It had to be done by city men in order that Victoria might claim some relief funds from the government.

Esquimalt has agreed to this, but will insist that the work be undertaken immediately. In addition to refilling the ditches, the city will be required to repair the cracked road surface caused by the frost getting at it while the open ditches left the sub-surface vulnerable.

NEW TEA PRICES  
ARE ANNOUNCED

An announcement of a price reduction has just been made by Salada Tea Company of Canada Limited, amounting to 10 cents a pound. Mr. A. M. Wilson, manager of the company, who has been in Winnipeg for the past few days offering with R. M. Gibson of Gibson, Paterson Limited, the company's western representatives, has this comment to make on the new prices announced by his company: "Teas are cheaper in the primary markets in London, Colombo, and Cal-

cutta, although best quality teas have not declined in price to nearly the same extent as the lower grades. Nevertheless, the Salada Company, while rigidly maintaining the quality of its product, has reduced prices twice within the last two years, so that to-day the consumer is paying 25 per cent less for this well-known product than he did in 1930. The price reduction had been contemplated for several weeks, but was postponed until after the announcement of the Dominion budget proposals in the House of Commons. The merchants expected a further tax on tea, but as there was no additional impact announced, they were able to make a downward revision of 10 cents on the pound, or 5 cents on the half pound."

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## Victoria W.I. To Exhibit Quilts At Flower Show

An exhibition of quilts, comforters, bedspreads, afghans and cushions, antique and modern, will be held by the Victoria Women's Institute in the women's building at Willow's show grounds, in conjunction with the spring flower show opening at 2.30 o'clock on Friday and 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday morning.

## C.G.I.T. GROUPS HELD BANQUET

The C.G.I.T. groups in Victoria West United Church, directed by Mrs. W. Perry, on Friday evening entertained mothers and guests at their annual banquet, about seventy-five being present.

The tables decorated in early spring flowers, corresponding to group colors, made a most pleasing and inviting appearance, the honors for most effective decoration going to Miss J. Watson's group, "Smilers."

Supper concluded, Miss Watson led the girls in the sing-song they so much enjoyed.

With Ruth Saunders presiding, the usual toasts and responses were given. The piano solo by Faith Galey was much enjoyed, also a solo by G. Guy, given by special request.

An exercise entitled "On the Road to Womanhood" and with singing by "Chums" group, followed.

The impressive candle lighting ceremony conducted by the "Chums" group, with prayer by the pastor, Rev. O. M. Sanford, brought the evening's programme to a close.

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## CIRCLES DOING SPLENDID WORK

## King's Daughters Review Year of Much Activity Among Sick and Needy

## Mrs. L. H. Hardie, President, and Other Officers Are Re-elected

A wonderful year of achievement in the way of material assistance to sick and needy families, gifts to the Jubilee Hospital, the Orphanage and other institutions, was recorded in the annual reports of the King's Daughters, presented at the annual meeting held yesterday evening in the headquarters.

The reports revealed the faithful adherence of the members to the order's motto, "Lend a Hand in His Name," the circles carrying on their work quietly and effectively, and with few appeals to the public.

## OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Mrs. L. H. Hardie, who presided, was re-elected to the office of district president by acclamation, in common with the other officers who were re-elected. Mrs. William Russell, Vice-president, Mrs. James Stewart, district treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Haynes, and secretary, Miss Kathleen Roberts.

Mrs. Hardie presented the report of the year's work showing that a number of needy families had been assisted. Christmas time with hampers of food and clothing, and throughout the year a number of families had also been assisted. In addition to these cases, assistance was given to the Protestant Orphanage, Friendly Help, Columbia A.M. Sunshine Camp, Sunshine Inn, Victoria Order of Nurses, Women's Workmen, and the King's Daughters Hospital at Duncan, Y.M.C.A. Travelers Aid of the Y.W.C.A. and the Jubilee Hospital.

The report of the management of the Duncan Hospital had necessitated the holding of two conventions during the year. Reference was also made to the presentation of the first life membership in the province to Mrs. James Stewart.

Mrs. E. M. Haynes reported that the total receipts during the year amounted to \$2,382.23, and disbursements, \$2,132.23. The funds were raised through the medium of sales of work, rummage sales, the annual daffodil tea and garden party and a tag day.

## CIRCLES ACTIVE

In all there are six circles in the district and the reports of each were read as follows: Willow's, Mrs. Clearburn; Speedwell, Miss Marie Pye; Ready-to-help, Mrs. William Russell; Hawthorne, Miss Marion James; Minster, Mrs. Perry and Victoria, Mrs. Bertha Morley. Mrs. James Stewart read the Rest Room report.

The president heartily thanked the members of the order who worked so faithfully during the past year, and also paid thanks to the press and to all who had assisted in the work of the order.

## GRAND DUCHESS IS THREATENED

## Late Czar's Niece-Guarded By Police at Lecture in Oakland

Oakland, Calif., April 26.—At the request of friends, who said they were alarmed by an "abusive" letter, the ex-Grand Duchess Marie, niece of the late Czar Nicholas, was under special police guard here yesterday evening as she attended a dinner and later lectured at the Oakland municipal auditorium.

Police said 1,000 copies of the letter, typewritten in the form of a pamphlet, were broadcast throughout the city. The letter said in part: "This representative of an outlawed, discredited aristocracy is to be welcomed and dined at the Claremont Country Club, while thousands of our fellow citizens are in acute distress from lack of food, clothing and shelter."

The supposed threat, authorities said, was seen in the statement: "It is obvious that the Grand Duchess can be used in other means than constitutional. Citizens, I leave it to your imagination."

Signed "A Fruitful Worker," the letter also attacked Governor James Rolph for the release of Tom Mooney's pardon application.

## UNUSUAL IDEAS IN LAMP SHADES

The adaptation of pottery and glass bowls, vases and jugs as lamp shades with original and fascinating designs in shades has been successfully carried out by Miriam Caufield, who now has a display of these in her studio at Montague Bridgman, Belmont House, Humboldt Street.

For the past few years Miss Caufield has been filling private orders for lamp shades to harmonize with individual requirements; but this is the first time she had made a representative display of her exceptional craftsmanship.

Miss Caufield has used the many new materials with success in carrying out her ideas of color harmony by the delicately shading tint used.

A visit to her display is well worth while. Apart from the many fascinating complete lamps, there are numerous imported vases to select from, and it is safe to say that any vase or jar brought to her for adaptation to a lamp will be expertly treated.

The usual jarring note of the commonplace fixture is eliminated by hand-beaten metal made by a local metal craftsman.

COBBLE HILL DANCE  
Cobble Hill, April 26.—The Cobble Hill dance committee has assumed organization of the dance scheduled for next Friday evening in the Cobble Hill Community Hall. The dance was originally planned to be held at the Shawigan Farmers' Institute.

A five-piece orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Wm. Charles is a guest at the Dominion Hotel from Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mann of Duncan are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. C. Pears of Metchoin is in Victoria and is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Macdonald of Courtenay, are staying at few days at the Strathcona.

Mrs. Buchanan of Ganges is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lorne A. Campbell, 81, Charles Street.

Major C. Justice and his daughter, Miss Gem Justice, have returned home to Victoria after spending several days on Salt Spring Island with Mr. and Mrs. R. Justice, Ganges Hill.

The final assembly of the season of the members of the Victoria Reading Club will be held on Friday through the kindness of Mrs. H. J. Fisher at her home on Tudor Avenue, Ten-Mile Point, Cadboro Bay.

John Stewart of Montreal, who is en route to his home in the east from visiting in California, is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Hon. S. L. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

Mrs. G. E. Lacey of Powell River, who came down to Victoria to attend the Connorton-Lamb wedding that took place yesterday evening, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lamb, Boyd Street.

Mrs. Langford, Eford Street, has as her guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Vancouver, who came over to attend the wedding at the Connorton-Lamb wedding that took place yesterday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. Prentice of Nanaimo, who were among the out-of-town guests at the Connorton Lamb wedding are the guests of Mrs. R. J. Porter, Superior Street.

In honor of Mrs. J. A. Lethbridge of Calgary, who is the guest of Mrs. P. L. Nalamin, Rockwood Avenue, Mrs. C. I. Alexander entertained a few guests at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on St. David Street, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Newton of Calgary entertained at the Forest Inn on Sunday with a party of ten. Mrs. H. W. Riven, Miss Clearburn for Vancouver, en route for Halifax, and Mrs. M. J. Ryan, Mrs. Bertha Morley, Mrs. James Stewart read the Rest Room report.

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## PRELIMINARY WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

Miss Frances L. Lamb Becomes Bride of Claude M. Connorton

## Largely-attended Reception at Crystal Garden Follows Evening Ceremony

A large number of guests assembled yesterday evening in Christ Church Cathedral at 8.30 o'clock when Very Rev. C. S. Quinton, Dean of Columbia, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Frances Leona, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lamb, 67 Boyd Street, Victoria, and Mr. Claude M. Connorton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lamb, 67 Boyd Street, Victoria, and the late Mr. J. R. Connorton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride made a handsome picture in her wedding gown of soft white satin, modelled on princess lines, with a long-sleeved, close-fitting bodice and skirt that touched the floor. A cascade of white ruffles was arranged at the back of the bodice at the waistline and a narrow girdle fastened with a brilliant buckle encircled the waistline. Her midie veil was of silk net, arranged in cap-shape and held in place with a bandeau of orange blossoms at the nape of the neck. In place of the conventional bridal bouquet she carried a prayer book.

BRIDAL ATTENDANTS  
There were three attendants. Miss Esther Lamb, sister of the bride, was maid of honor in a French model frock of apple-green georgette, fashioned with long full skirt and semi-fitting coat. Her hat was of beige mohair and straw, and was trimmed with French flowers in brown and orange coloring. She carried a sheaf of carnations, and anthuriums in two shades of pink. Miss Marjorie Pettigrew and Miss Doreen Eford, the bridesmaids, wore mohair frocks of silk net. Miss Pettigrew chose mauve, and Miss Eford, pink. Pin-tucks and tiny ruchings adorned the skirts which were long and full, while the coats were made of the same material. Sashes of soft silk to match the frocks were arranged at the waistlines. They wore turbans of silver tissue over net to match their gowns, trimmed with palest pink gardenias. Their Colonial bouquets were of forget-me-nots, pink rose buds and sweet peas.

The groom was supported by Mr. Vincent Prior of Alberni, and the ushers were Messrs. Cyril Connorton, brother of the groom, and Beverley Olsson. The wedding music was played by the cathedral organist.

RIG RECEPTION  
Following the service at the cathedral, a reception was held in the Greenada ballroom at the Crystal Gardens, which had been tastefully decorated by friends of the bride under the supervision of Miss C. Lamb, sister of the bride. The bride and groom, standing under an archway of white streamers, from which a white wedding bell was suspended, were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Lamb, wearing a handsome gown of light-green lace with black and white medallions, from which a white wedding veil was suspended, and by Mrs. Connorton, who wore a gown of black lace and hat to match.

During the reception, Mrs. Fred Wright sang "All Joy Be Thine" and "The Dawn," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. D. Prentice of Nanaimo.

The buffet supper was served from tables decorated with smilax and pink and white roses and anaparragos, and centered with a three-tier wedding cake decorated with pale pink roses.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. J. S. Loutit of Vancouver, Mrs. G. E. Lacey of Powell River, Mrs. W. Hart of Vancouver, and the Misses Mabel Hartley, Dolores Pettigrew, Roberta Ede, Florence Bell, Col. Lamb, Margaret Thompson, Phyllis Mason, Edith Cunningham, Nan Paterson, Edna Fairhurst and Hazel Lamont.

The bride is a popular graduate of the 1929 class of graduates of the Training School for Nurses, the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

TO RESIDE IN VANCOUVER  
Mr. and Mrs. Connorton left on the midnight boat for Vancouver en route for a motor trip to the interior of the province, and later will make their home in North Vancouver. For traveling the bride chose a smart two-piece suit of rose-beige wool crepe trimmed with grey lapin roll-coller and a close-fitting hat of brown straw.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. M. E. Lacey of Powell River, sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hart of Vancouver, Mrs. J. S. Loutit of Vancouver, Mr. P. B. Mills of Vancouver, and Mr. J. S. Loutit of Vancouver, Mrs. G. E. Lacey of Powell River, Mrs. W. Hart of Vancouver, and the Misses Mabel Hartley, Dolores Pettigrew, Roberta Ede, Florence Bell, Col. Lamb, Margaret Thompson, Phyllis Mason, Edith Cunningham, Nan Paterson, Edna Fairhurst and Hazel Lamont.

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## MUSIC STUDENTS IN FINE RECITAL

The recital given by Mrs. Ruby Moore's pupils on Saturday evening at Mrs. Frank Partridge's home, Tattersall Drive, proved most successful. All students showed marked improvement; good training and ground work being evident in their rendition of the compositions chosen. Outstanding among the most excellent performances were those of Audrey Mills, piano; Melbourn Little, violin; and Donald and Fred Partridge, song with violin obligato.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Partridge, and two delightful tenor solos contributed by Frank H. Partridge, accompanied by Mrs. George Deaville.

The programme follows: Orchestra, accompanied by Marjorie Murray; piano duets, Donald Partridge, with Audrey Mills and Ian Llewellyn; violin solos, Melbourn Little, violin solo, Jack Moore; piano solo, Olive Kilby; orchestra, accompanied by Marjorie Murray. Miss Audrey Mills acted as accompanist.

To Hold Decoration Service—Primrose Lodge No. 32, Daughters of England, held a short meeting on Friday evening. Worthing President Sister presiding. A splendid report was received of the bride tea held April 19, the final arrangements were made for the decoration service to be held at Ros Bay Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. After the meeting a dance and card game was held. The winner of the card game was Mrs. Carter; second, Mrs. Baron. The next business meeting will be held May 13.

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## PENDER ISLAND

Pender Island, April 26.—Many friends of Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Peat and family on Friday attended a social evening held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Menzies. Contest prize-winners were Miss Mary Peat, Mrs. R. S. W. Corbett, Leslie Bowerman and Perry McLean. Mrs. R. S. W. Corbett expressed regret over the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Peat and their children.

Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Peat, the Misses Mary, Ruth and Kathleen, and Masters Spencer and John, left for Victoria on the Princess Mary on Monday afternoon.

Alan Owsen of Vancouver is a guest of Mrs. J. A. Brackett, Browning Harbor.

Sweeney Colston of Mayne Island spent the week-end with his sister and brother, Mrs. E. Phelps and Robert Colston.



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CLUB BUSY ON  
BIG CONVENTION

Business Women Preparing Programme For Dominion Gathering Here in July

A large number of delegates from eastern clubs are expected in Victoria for the final sessions of the annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs to be held in Vancouver on July 13, 14 and 15, and in Victoria on July 16 and 17. This encouraging fact was elicited at the monthly meeting of the local club held yesterday evening in the headquarters, Langley Street. Miss Margaret Clay presiding.

The tentative programme of the convention was discussed and reports of the various local members of the committee received, showing that plans were being formulated for the international banquet here on Saturday evening, July 16, a visit to Mrs. R. F. Butchart's gardens and to the Archives being among other suggested entertainment for the visiting delegates during the week-end. Miss Clay conveyed to the members yesterday evening a message of greeting from Dr. Castellani, the president of the Italian Federation of Business Women's Clubs.

Reports of club activities were presented. Mrs. Rose and Miss E. J. Herbert reporting for the recent social undertakings; Mrs. M. Hall for the dramatic and glee club, and Mrs. McCrea for Girl Guides. The meeting voted \$10 towards the payment of the "Tillamook Guides" rent of the hall in which they meet. A donation of \$10 was also voted towards the fund for the establishment of a confidential exchange in Victoria.

The club has received an invitation from the Nanaimo Business and Professional Women's Club to attend its annual birthday banquet on Wednesday evening, May 4. Several members are planning to make the trip, and those able to go are requested to communicate with Miss Clay.

Rev. J. H. A. Warr addressed the members briefly on the Citizens' Registration Room for unemployed men, asking the club for its interest and support of this worth-while undertaking, and briefly reviewing the story of its establishment.

Announcements were made of a lecture on the Gregorian chants to be given by Mrs. J. H. Hadden Gillespie at her home on May 12 in aid of the club funds. Miss Raine reported the result of the club's contribution, which netted \$25.85 for the guides' funds.

The club welcomed the announcement of the addition of two new members to the club, Mrs. J. Hadden Gillespie and Miss Muriel Rindland, was instrumental in preparing the club's original constitution, and Mrs. Bullen, who is transferring from the Nanaimo Club. Prior to the opening of the business, a standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. E. G. Maynard in the death of her father.

Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapter. The Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapter L.O.D.E. at its meeting yesterday afternoon at headquarters heard an intensely interesting resume of the recent deliberations of the Provincial Chapter, given by Mrs. L. A. Genge, the regent, who was accorded a standing vote in appreciation. The educational secretary in her report declared Victoria had outshone all the other chapters in its education work. Mrs. Barter reported for child welfare to which work the chapter voted a sum of money. A donation was also voted to the cost of a stand for the standard and to the provincial luncheon expenses.

H.M.S. Resolution Chapter.—A special meeting of H.M.S. Resolution Chapter will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Andrew McKenzie, 1608 Hampshire Road, to make final plans for the "Gay Nineties" cabaret dance to be held at the Yacht Club on Friday evening, May 6.

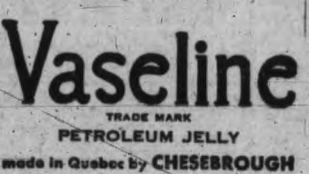


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SAANICH PARTY VISITS GANGES

Special to The Times

Ganges, April 26.—The North Saanich Horticultural Society held a basket picnic on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scott, Ganges. After lunch a vote of thanks to the host and hostess was proposed by Alex. McDonald and an invitation for a return visit was extended by J. J. White of Sidney. A number of the visitors motored around Salt Spring Island during the afternoon and returned to Harbor House, Ganges, for tea.

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"If any of you ever see your old man on the street, point him out to a cop."

## Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

The child learns by imitation. He progresses and improves his own conduct by observation of the models we furnish him. He watches us and notes how to act, what to say, what to do, all that is desirable according to adult standards.

With mistakes, mothers make in thinking that child's behavior is influenced by setting up some other child as a model. This other child may be a sister or brother, or an outsider, but it is useless to attempt to correct any child's mistakes by comparing them with the supposedly perfect behavior of some other child.

MOTHER LAUDS MARY "I'm so ashamed of you!" his mother says to James. "Why do you act as you do? You never see Mary dropping her food on the floor, or coming to the table with dirty hands. Why can't you try to be as neat as Mary?"

Is James ashamed? Is he inspired to wash his hands and spoon up his food with unerring aim? Not at all. He eggs him on to be even dirtier and more untidy. By so doing he exalts his own personality. He has no desire to be considered perfect. He's just himself.

BAD EFFECTS If the comparison is voiced too often, it arouses jealousy, antagonism and unhappiness. Every child wants to be loved by his parents, no matter what his failings. He doesn't understand that his mother hopes to spur him on to more vigorous efforts toward conduct. All such comparisons infuriate and humiliate him. They arouse the unhappy belief that he never can be like Mary, so why try? No one has ever achieved any miraculous improvement in the behavior of a child by pointing out to him how nice he would be if he were like some other child. But there are models of conduct that he will imitate gladly. There are standards of behavior toward which he will strive, provided they are supplied by adults.

FATHER IS HERO Every father is a hero to his son unless he develops too obvious lack of feet. The admirable children in books may secretly inspire a child to emulate them if they are not piggy and insufferable little moralizers. But by and large it is the impersonal hero, both real and fictional, whose conduct and behavior are copied hopefully by the child. Toward such models the child feels no animosity or antagonism. They furnish him a pattern for his own acquisition.

But other children offer him no such incentive to improvement. Their conduct is too similar to his own. He knows their failings as he knows his own. Their adult-applauded perfection may be more reprehensible in his eyes than his own misdeeds, for the standards of the child and the child and the parents are inevitably different.

It is cruel and useless to attempt to make a child over into a copy of some other child. We wound his pride. We make him feel inferior. We stifle his desire to be better. We set him the more stubbornly and hopelessly the pattern of his own misconduct, because only in that way can he retain his personality.

To-morrow: "If Baby Won't Sleep, Watch His Diet."

## AUNT HET

BY ROBERT GUILLEN



"They needn't tell me nothin' 'bout modesty. I notice I get modest and modest as I get to lookin' awf-fuler in a bathin' suit."

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## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

ACCESSORIES FOR CREAM SOUPS

By SISTER MARY There are various accompaniments for cream soups that increase the palatability of the soup and make for economy, too. Melba chips and croutons both are easily made from stale bread.

To make Melba chips, cut stale French rolls in very thin slices, cross-wise of the roll. The slices should not be more than an eighth of an inch thick. Spread them on a shallow pan and put in a slow oven until crisp and brown throughout. Their crisp crunchiness makes them delicious with all kinds of soups.

Croutons are especially acceptable with the spring vegetable soups. The crunchiness of carefully made croutons adds the finishing touch to a delicious puree.

There are several ways of making croutons. Some cooks dip the neat cubes of bread in melted butter and brown them in a moderate oven. Others drop the cubes into a deep hot fat and fry them to a golden brown in one minute.

CROUTONS MADE TWO WAYS

The bread chosen for croutons is more important than the average housewife realizes. It should be stale but not too dry and crumbling. A fine and close grained, texture is essential. Cut in slices about one-half inch thick, remove crusts and cut each slice into cubes with a very sharp knife to insure geometrical neatness and accuracy. The cubes are dried until they are crisp clear through. After this they can be toasted or fried in deep fat.

Sometimes one is puzzled as to how to serve croutons. Croutons may be properly served in two ways: (1) They are passed to each person immediately after his soup is placed before him and he helps himself. The dish that holds the croutons may be an ordinary vegetable dish with a tablespoon in it. (2) If the soup is served by the host at the table, English style, he drops one or two tablespoons of croutons into each plate of soup as he serves it. Croutons, unlike crackers, are supposed to go right into the soup and form a part of it. They are eaten with the soup from the soup plate and never with the fingers.

Croutons are what their name implies, sticks of toast. The bread cut in strips about three-quarters inch thick and three-quarters inch wide and about three inches long. It is then toasted in a hot oven and served buttered, like crackers. Each person helps himself and butters his stick or not as he prefers. Toast sticks are not broken into the soup.

Cheese balls are an excellent accessory with a cream soup.

CHEESE BALLS Two cups bread crumbs, 1/4 cup grated cheese, 4 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs.

Put crumbs, cheese, butter, salt and pepper into mixing bowl and work until blended. It will take about six minutes. Add eggs well beaten and mix well. Make into balls about the size of large walnuts and fry in deep hot fat until a delicate brown.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast: Canned cherries, cereal, cream, toasted salt codfish, corn bread, milk, coffee.

Luncheon: Cream of spinach soup, croutons, rye bread and peanut butter sandwiches, sweet potato ginger bread, grape juice.

Dinner: Slice of ham baked in milk, rice timbales with cheese sauce, buttered green beans, grape fruit and cabbage salad, dried apple pudding, milk, coffee.

## FINE FLOWERS AT SHAWNIGAN

Special to The Times

Shawnigan Lake, April 26.—"Considering the backward spring, this is the finest show of spring flowers Shawnigan Lake has ever made," said Professor E. M. Straight, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, on Saturday, when he judged the annual spring flower show held in the S.L.A.A. Hall by the Shawnigan District Farmers' Institute.

Mrs. J. H. Whitmore judged the ladies' work and stated the exhibits reflected great credit on the women of the district. Special mention was made of non-competitive exhibit of white embroidery, the work of the mother of Mrs. Wm. Mudge Jr.

One of the features was a non-competitive exhibit of flowers by Mrs. Trevor Keene of Mill Bay, which received special mention of the judges. In addition to the regular exhibits the women's institutes of Shawnigan and Cobble Hill held a joint "home product" stall. Girl Guides, under the leadership of Capt. G. Cheeke and Lieut. A. Layton, conducted a refreshment stall.

The following were prize winners:

CUT FLOWERS Collection of garden flowers—1, C. Henniker; 2, Miss Gudea.

Collection of tulips—1, Mrs. N. H. Mathews; 2, Mrs. A. W. Barton.

Pink varieties, tulips—1, Mrs. N. H. Mathews; 2, Mrs. A. W. Barton.

Vase of tulips—1, Mrs. J. Cooke; 2, Mrs. A. W. Barton.

Collection of pot plants—1, Mrs. C. Henniker; 2, Mrs. M. E. Kinlock.

Collection of wall flowers—Mrs. Trevor Keene.

Hyacinths—1, Mrs. S. Finley; 2, Mrs. Trevor Keene.

Collection of Polyanthus—1, Dr. F. J. Stanley; 2, Mrs. A. W. Barton.

Narcissus—1, Mrs. J. H. Whitmore; 2, Mrs. Trevor Keene.

Collection of pansies—Mrs. A. W. Barton.

Collection of narcissus—1, Mrs. Trevor Keene; 2, Mrs. J. H. Whitmore.

Collection of Anemones—Dr. Stanley (great merit).

Yellow Trumpet Daffodils—1, Mrs. A. W. Barton; 2, Mrs. J. H. Whitmore.

Men's button-hole—1, Monica Oldham; 2, Mrs. J. H. Whitmore.

Table decoration—1, Mrs. A. W. Barton; 2, Mrs. A. Kingsley.

Table decoration (children)—1, Betty Munster; 2, Monica Oldham.

Potted plant—1, H. E. Hawking; 2, Billy Taggart.

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CHILDREN Collection of wild flowers, named—1, Jean Taggart; 2, Francis Moulton.

Vase of wild flowers, named—1, Master G. Mathews; 2, Monica Oldham.

LADIES' WORK Crochet lace or tatting—1, Mrs. J. A. Porter; 2, Mrs. J. A. Porter.

Knitted article, adult—1, Mrs. A. E. Whetton; 2, Mrs. G. C. Cheeke.

Knitted article, infant—1, Mrs. C. Henniker; 2, Mrs. W. Barnett.

Plain sewing—1, Mrs. J. Cooke; 2, Mrs. T. P. Barry.

Plain embroidery—1, Mrs. A. D. Windau; 2, Mrs. J. Butler.

Original water color painting—Mrs. Hardy.

Decorative work—1, Mrs. A. Kingsley; 2, Mrs. W. B. Brooks.

Fair knitted socks—1, Mrs. A. D. Musket; 2, Mrs. M. Bartlett.

Collection of needlework—1, Mrs. J. Perry; 2, Miss J. Deans.

VEGETABLES Lettuce—1, Dr. Stanley.

Rhubarb—1, E. Taylor; 2, Capt. A. D. Welstead.

Parsley—1, Dr. Stanley; 2, Mrs. A. M. Furlonge.

Spinach—Mrs. F. Hartl.

Artichokes—Capt. A. D. Welstead.

The ladies of the Shawnigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute had charge of refreshments and greatly helped in organizing the affair.

Unseen Signature Nips Forger's Career



A man walked into a men's furnishing store in a little city in Texas one day and made a number of purchases. He chatted pleasantly about the prominent people he knew in town and the merchants were pleased at having such a good customer. When the sale was completed the stranger presented a cheque and departed.

In a few days the cheque came back dishonoured and the merchant was out the goods he had supplied and the cash he had given in change. His memory of the stranger was vague but he recalled one circumstance vividly. The customer had picked up a walking stick but had decided not to buy and put it back in the rack. It was still there.

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## Your Danger Prints

This incident is told to remind you that you leave finger prints on everything you touch. Not criminal prints, of course, but prints laden with germs—disease germs. You may pick up these germs from things others have touched with contaminated hands.

Your finger prints on food may be the means of carrying germs to your mouth. There they breed and multiply rapidly. Life Extension Institute lists 27 diseases which may be conveyed in this way. Colds and influenza are among them.

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Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson Answers Inquiries at First United Y.P.S.

A very large number of members and friends of First United Church Young People's Society met yesterday evening for one of the most instructive and entertaining meetings of the season. The feature of the evening was an interesting question hour conducted by the senior minister, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, in which he answered several questions submitted by the young people of the church dealing with problems facing them in their personal and social life.

Miss Olive Heritage expressed the high appreciation of the members for Dr. Wilson's contributions to the society's programme during the year. George Gordon, president of the society, extended a welcome to several members of the Christ Church Cathedral Y.P.A., who were the guests for the evening.

"Christ's Teachings on Friendship" was the topic chosen by Miss Dorothy Morton for an inspiring worship service. Others assisting were Miss Georgina McKay and Miss Marjorie Brown. A humorous debate was held in which Miss Jean Menzies, Miss Nina Joyce, John Gough and Archie Miller participated.

Enjoyable musical numbers were rendered as follows: Vocal solo by Frank Cox and instrumental trio by Miss Jessie Reif, Miss May Phillips and Frank Taylor.

Rev. H. N. Acheson-Lyle and Edward Slater, president of the Christ Church A.Y.P.A., expressed the thanks of their group for the evening's entertainment.

Lawrence Wallace, editor of The Quest, young people's magazine, announced that publication would be made on May 9, and asked for literary contributions.

The society's banquet, at which a resume of the year's work by convener presentation of debating trophies and an address by Albert Sullivan who will be the feature, will be held on May 2.

Gordon Robson, president of the tennis club, announced that over forty applications for membership had been received to date, and that the court would be officially opened within a few days.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by those present and refreshments were served by the social committee headed by Miss Annie Gough.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Spanish Welfare Association will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Tillamook school.

The auditors' statement for the first three months of the year was received and filed by the Equimait council at its meeting yesterday evening.

The British Columbia government's revenue from forests dropped from \$4,042,963 in 1927 to \$2,978,887 in 1931, the annual report for the Department of Lands shows.

Inclusion of several outside department telephones on the private city exchange was decided upon by the city Council yesterday evening. It effects a net saving of \$6.50 per month.

Charged with breaking and entering premises at 1022 North Park Street, Harold Arnold was arraigned before Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court this morning and remanded for eight days.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mason, for forty years missionaries in China, will give addresses at the Friends' Hall, Fern Street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. They arrived from China this afternoon on board the R.M.S. Empress of Canada.

Names of members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, along with their trades, are being sought by the British Empire Trades Index Company. A letter asking for the membership roll was received at the local chamber to-day.

On recommendation of its finance committee, the City Council yesterday evening turned down a proposal of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association for a moratorium on tax arrears and a consolidated payment plan spread over a period of years.

Local Kiwanians will be joined by visitors from Nanaimo and Vancouver club's at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel next week. Several novel features will be introduced into the programme. Inter-club competitions are also being considered for the day.

A letter from the R.C. Lands Surveyors informing the Equimait council of the legal dangers municipalities ran in having their engineers do survey work, and reminding the body that all survey posts removed in road work had to be replaced, was referred to the municipal engineer for this information.

A meeting of interest to all members of the Victoria and Saanich Farm and Dairyman's Association will be held on Friday evening, April 29, at the Royal Oak Hall at 8 o'clock. A discussion of the new score card and the new Grade A regulations soon to be put in force will be the chief topic of the evening.

The Equimait council yesterday evening granted a request from Capt. D. R. Farr permitting him to secure soil, being removed from the drydock grounds in relief work now, free of charge on the understanding that he pay men for moving it to his premises and also pay for the use of the municipality's trucks.

Harold Baker of Vancouver, president of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, will be in the city this coming week-end and will address a mass meeting of Dominion civil servants on Saturday night in the K. of C. Hall at 8 o'clock. Mr. Baker has recently returned from Ottawa, where he was a member of the delegation interviewing the government on the 10 per cent cut and other matters concerning the service. It is expected that Mr. Baker will discuss with the civil servants the reasons for the cut and the possibility of the body, will accompany Mr. Baker.

Publicity given Vancouver Island as a bulb-growing center is beginning to show its worth in eastern Canada, a letter received by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday from D. G. Graham, chairman of the bulb committee of the Lindenlea Garden Suburb Association of Ottawa reads in part as follows: "From recent paragraphs in the newspapers, we have noticed that bulbs equal to those grown in Holland are not produced on Vancouver Island." It closes with a request for the address of reliable bulb firms here.

Special price cards specially designed by the Canadian Products group of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have been printed and the sale of goods has been going on in the department stores, in three sizes, carry a blank space in which lettering can be done. At the bottom, featuring the beaver and maple leaf, is a space for the name of the merchant. The cards are being distributed to the merchants by the Chamber of Commerce.

Prof. Farr of the Victoria College, gave a very interesting lecture on world political, economical and industrial problems of the present day at the meeting of the Metropolitan Young People's Society yesterday evening. During the evening several musical and artistic numbers were enjoyed. Miss Madge Wallace favored with several dances, the audience being given an Irish jig. Recitations were given by Miss Deeborn. Misses Miriam and Enid Church gave a vocal duet, and Miss Genevieve Knapp, a pianoforte solo. Plans were invited for an interesting and lively summer's programme. The society will present a four-act comedy, "Let Mary Lou Do It," on May 5 and 6 at the Metropolitan United Church.

Rush Asparagus To Forestall New Duty

Large shipments of asparagus have come in during the past week from California. The sudden increase in shipments is ascribed by the markets branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, to an increased duty, expected to be placed on this product in a few days.

Local cabbage is about off the market, but the demand is being met by shipments from California.

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Strawberries are coming from California, but only in very limited quantities.

INTERRED YESTERDAY

The funeral of Miss Frances Thompson was held yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, with Rev. T. M. Hughes officiating. A large number of friends attended. Interment was in Holy Trinity Churchyard. Following acted as pallbearers: Leonard J. North, Carlton C. Mounse, James Copithorne, Arthur Aylward, George Mitchell and William H. John.

## CAR PASSENGERS WIN DAMAGES

Judge Awards H. D. Watson Family \$3,553.95 Against Driver-owner

Auto Jumped From Highway and Hit Stump, Injuring Guests on Tour

When the car driven by Kathleen Robbins, 2933 Foul Bay Road, jumped from the Island Highway between Royston and Union Bay and hit a stump, the physical damage sustained by the three passengers amounted to \$3,553.95, Mr. Justice Murphy decided at the conclusion of the trial which took place Monday in the Supreme Court here.

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Among the final witnesses called to the stand by Harold A. Beckwith, counsel for the defence, were: William O. Dewitt, Aaron Scribner, Robert M. Thompson, Dr. George Kerr McNaughton, M.P.P., Dr. Frank M. Bryant and Dr. L. McNeill.

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## SUNSHINE INN WORKERS AIDED

Anonymous Donor Equips Kitchen With Electric Fan; 22,500 Meals Served

Sunshine Inn was this morning presented with an electric fan for use in the kitchen, the gift being greatly appreciated by the volunteer corps of cooks and assistants. The instrument was given anonymously through Hawkins and Hayward Limited.

Other substantial donations received recently by this successful relief agency include a credit of \$25 for meat, provided by J. H. Beatty, M.P.P., and a gift of 100 pounds of sugar and a case of prunes, by the Rose Club of Miriam Temple No. 2, Daughters of the Nile. Although Sunshine Inn yesterday afternoon had served more than 22,500 meals, only \$183 of the many cash gifts had been expended. The constant flow of gifts of foodstuffs had been sufficient to keep the institution supplied with almost everything necessary to provide nourishing meals.

The building has now been completely renovated, even the busy kitchen having been thoroughly cleaned and painted. The last room to be done over was the office, which was repainted and repaired last week. All the paper and paint was donated and all the labor was done by voluntary workers.

LAST RITES HELD

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Clarke, who passed away in this city on Friday last, was held yesterday afternoon. Many friends were present and beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Rev. Dean C. S. Quinton officiated and interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: W. E. Williams, Frank Smedley, W. H. Jackson and E. F. Barnes.

B. Loggin was fined \$5 in the City Police Court this morning for parking within ten feet of a hydrant.

## BARON PRESSES FOR VERDICT CASH

Court Gives Order Against Wealthy Alaskans For Failure to Pay Judgment

Because Baron Harry Quickstadt, former European nobleman, recently living in Seattle and Vancouver, B.C., has not been paid the \$10,427 awarded him after a Supreme Court trial here last year for his negotiations for the sale of the Red Top mine on the Portland Canal to J. P. Duthie, Seattle shipbuilder, Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court to-day gave D. S. Tait, the baron's counsel, an order against John McNeill and James J. Connors, wealthy Alaska mine operators, defendants in the original action.

The order gives the baron's lawyers the power to bring Mr. McNeill and Mr. Connors before the court and place them under examination as judgment debtors. Mr. McNeill and Mr. Connors appealed the Supreme Court judgment, but recently Mr. Tait won a verdict before the Court of Appeal sustaining the original judgment in favor of the baron.

## GREATER AIM CLUB'S NEED

Kiwanians Urged to Find Big Objective For Community Activity

Relationship Between Local Branches and International Sketched By H. M. Dignon

The need for objectives which would revivify the club and make it a more potent force in the constructive life of the community, was urged by B. C. Nicholas, former president of the Kiwanis Club, at the club's luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day. His address, in which the activities of the club were sketched, preceded that by former district governor, Harold M. Dignon.

Atwell D. King, a member of the education committee of the club, introduced the past presidents at the head table. After referring to the late Mark Graham and the late Dr. Howard C. Miller, he called upon Kenneth Ferguson, Dr. S. J. Willis, B. C. Nicholas, Harold M. Dignon, C. Elwood Watkins, Col. Brooks Stephenson, G. H. Stevens and Donald MacLellan, to stand before the gathering. The former leaders were greeted with warm applause.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL WING

Mr. Nicholas spoke of the objective of the club shortly after his entrance into the hall. The members, at that time, had enthusiastically backed the building of a new wing at the Jubilee Hospital, pledging \$10,000 of its costs. It was their aim to complete the construction of the wing with the assistance of the citizens, other service clubs and kindred organizations, which have been interrupted by the war. The club had previously endorsed the proposal.

The club put on the market and sold civic bonds for the work. Through the club's energy, enterprise and enthusiasm was shown in the ward which it had constructed.

He spoke of other objectives, "the Kiwanis Club is a social and fraternal organization, the big brother movement and others, which had been of value to the community."

In closing he urged the pursuit of another great objective which would stimulate the members to renewed youth and activity by means of which some lasting good could be done for the community at large.

NEED CENTRAL BODY

Many believed the club could function efficiently as a unit without affiliation with the central administrative organization, Mr. Dignon remarked in opening his address.

No body of men, scattered widely with any objective, could function as well without a central executive as it could with one, he said.

There was no room in democratic society for autocratic tendencies in the central executive. There were calls for leadership from the administrative body, but that was not autocracy, Mr. Dignon said.

To his mind a modern service club existed to furnish some service not included in the scope of the community, state or country governing bodies.

BETTER CITIZENSHIP

Kiwanis International taught a message of better citizenship. It also assisted in encouraging and fostering charitable work. This was dependent largely upon co-operation. Clubs could not function to their best ability without the knowledge of the activities of other groups working on the same line. It was the function of the international central executive to keep the different branches informed, he said.

The central executive was a director of activity, a clearing house for ideas in the pursuit of local objectives, helpful suggestions from Kiwanis headquarters were of great value.

To attain the highest state of efficiency in the sphere, it was necessary to establish mutual loyalty between the clubs and the central executive.

He noted the fact that many club members showed great indifference to objectives until they had been passed and were being carried out. Criticism at that late date was futile. It should have been voiced before the club had plunged into an aim and should have been given from a constructive standpoint.

In closing, he commented on the strength of a united front formed by the clubs and the international body combined, saying that great strength would have to be shown in the future.

## WILLS PROBATED

Wills probated in the Supreme Court here include:

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## EGYPT FAVORS CANADA APPLES

Trade Commissioner at Cairo Reports Canadian Fruit in Strong Demand

A forecast that Canada may be able to capture the whole of the Egyptian market for high-grade apples is made by the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Cairo. He reports that Canada has not apparently been able to satisfy demands for Winesaps and that the Canadian Newsboys are generally regarded as without a peer.

The following is an excerpt from a letter sent to the federal official, received yesterday by the markets branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture:

"I am glad to report that the carload of Canadian apples which arrived on the S.S. President Garfield at Alexandria on March 22, was delivered in most excellent condition. The apples were firm and unbruised, and the importers stated that they were very pleased with this shipment. The consensus of opinion amongst apple importers in making the Egyptian market is that they are able to satisfy the requirements of the Canadian Newsboys. On the other hand, I should be interested to know if we can supply Winesaps as it is found, it seems Canada should completely capture this market."

## WOMEN OF MOOSE HOLD BANQUET

The Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter No. 25, held their annual banquet at the C. Hall yesterday evening, being the eleventh anniversary of the chapter. The tables were daintily arranged, the color scheme being yellow and white. A toast to the King was proposed by Senior Regent A. Hatcher. Past Regent Mary Robertson proposed a toast to the chapter, which was suitably responded to by Past Regent E. E. E. A vote of thanks was given to the senior regent, who donated a beautiful birthday cake decorated with a Moosehead and lodge colors, and who responded with thanks to the social committee and chapter members for their co-operation in making the banquet a success. Those on the committee convened by Senior Regent A. Hatcher, were: Legation B. Brown, R. Panting, E. Herring, C. Drysdale, D. Guedel, Quaintance, A. Revercomb and A. Cox. After the banquet a short meeting was held. Committee reports were read. Legation May Smith was reported improving after being ill. Legation Brown kindly offered her house for a third party, the date to be announced later. An invitation to the Women's Chapter of Nanaimo to their annual banquet on May 6 has been accepted by the local chapter.

## STATES TREATY EIGHTH WONDER

Characterizing the treaty as the eighth wonder of the world, B. C. Nicholas, in a few remarks at the Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day, reminded the clubmen of the signing of the pact which eliminated fortification along the common frontier.

The treaty, like any other treaty, could be dissolved. But neither country would dream of breaking it, as the cost alone of fortifying the boundary line would double Canada's existing national debt in three years, he said.

A copy of the treaty should be hung in governmental buildings throughout the world. It should be carried by every delegate to the disarmament conference and should be held up as an example to the nations of Europe, he said.

Dr. Harry Johns, accompanied by his wife, rendered two fine vocal selections.

## RESIDED HERE FOR SIXTY YEARS

Mrs. J. J. Bothwell Died To-day; Sister of Paul H. Smith Who Died Saturday

Mrs. Clara Elisabeth Bothwell, native daughter of Victoria and wife of James J. Bothwell, passed away this morning at the family residence, 616 Cornwall Street.

Born here in 1871, Mrs. Bothwell was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, pioneer residents, and had lived here all her life. She was an active member of the Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral, of Victoria Chapter No. 17, Eastern Star, and of the Women's Conservative Union.

She is survived by her husband and one son, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Clark, Squamish, and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Victoria, and four brothers, T. C. J. C. C. C. and S. L. Smith, all of Victoria.

Funeral services will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. E. W. P. Carter officiating. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. Bothwell was a sister of the late Paul Henry Smith, pioneer hotelman of the province, who passed away in Vancouver on Friday, and for whom funeral services were held in the main hall of the city on Saturday.

Born in 1858 in Little Hallam, Derbyshire, England, Mr. Smith came to British Columbia with his parents when he was seven years old. He was well known as the proprietor of the Occidental Hotel in New Westminster in the late 'eighties, and was later con-

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# City Softball Association Will Usher In Season On Monday

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

Bill Peden Crowns Himself Leading Six-day Rider on Continent

Victoria Star Has Captured Eight Races in Twelve Months

Phar Lap Rated One of Ten Greatest Horses in History of Turf

Regina Takes Lead for Producing Many and Great Hockey Players

**TORCHY** Peden, Victoria's crack bicyclist, today wears his crown as the champion six-day rider of the continent a little firmer on his head. Saturday night at Montreal, Peden, partnered with young Jules Audy, Montreal, emerged from a jam, lasting well over an hour, victor in the sixth semi-annual event. It was Peden's eighth triumph in twelve months. During that time he, with various partners, has captured races at New York, Vancouver, Portland, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Montreal. He won a race paired with Audy at Minneapolis last November.

To emerge in first place in the Montreal race Peden and Audy raced wheel to wheel with Alfred Letourneau, French "Red Devil," and Henry Le Page, Montreal, during the final hour. Peden and his partner lapped the field early in the final hour and then hung grimly to their lead during the mad scramble.

Defeated only twice during the last twelve months, Peden and Audy won the Chicago in February when he finished fourth with Audy, and again in Philadelphia when he was nosed out for first place. Peden has set up an imposing record. Peden started his race winning campaign a year ago in Montreal when he paired with LePage to take first honors. His next victory was in July at the first six-day race at Vancouver, partnered with Harold Davies. Continuing on to Portland, Peden, paired with another victory with Mike DeMillo as his partner. Returning to Montreal last October, Peden scored another win with LePage as his riding mate.

The following month Peden and Audy paired to win the race at Minneapolis. At Milwaukee Peden took Godfrey Parrott, another Victoria boy, as his partner, and again cleaned up the field. His next triumph was a string of six successive victories was broken, the Victoria boy finishing fourth with Audy. Proceeding to New York Peden proceeded to hang up the greatest victory of his career when he won the Madison Square Garden event with the veteran Reggie McNamara as his partner. Peden finished second with George Dempsey. And now he has returned to his winning ways with his latest Montreal victory. He will next ride at Toronto.

Floyd McKenney, well-known United States horse-racing official, places the late Phar Lap, great Australian horse, among the first ten of the great horses of the turf. The other nine are: Ormonde, Carbine, St. Simon, Kinross, Man o' War, Fanny, Polka, Spectre, Sardanaula and Hindoo. Ormonde, a famous English race, was imported to California as a stallion and died there. He won sixteen times in sixteen starts for a total of \$143,325. Carbine is the Australian horse of another day against whose performances Phar Lap's races were gauged. Carbine won the Cup of 1890 under 145 pounds, the greatest impost under which any horse has ever won. Phar Lap won in 1930 with 138 pounds. He won the Cup under 150. St. Simon, now famous as a sire, was undefeated as a racer. Kinross is a Hungarian mare reputed to have won more than fifty races without a defeat. Man o' War, well-known on this continent, won twenty times in twenty-one starts.

Regina has every reason to be proud of her hockey players. They are scattered far and wide, and they have quality and will as well.

Following from The Regina Leader-Post tell the story: "The coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs, Stanley Cup champions, the leader of the American League, and twelve players in the professional play-offs. That was what Regina contributed to the salary war between the league and the players. Add to that the fact that Wiseman, McCusker and Merrill were picked on the American League all-star team and Pettegrew on the Canadian-American, and you have a record that any city might be proud of.

"Standing out above all was Irvin's triumph with Toronto, the 'silver fox' leading the Leafs to the world's highest honors. But 'Pewee' Eddie Wiseman, leading sniper in the American circuit, must be given a big share of the glory. For a lad of his stature to break into professional company and lead the scorers in his second year, going direct from junior hockey to something that does not happen every day.

"Then Gordon Pettegrew made a decided come-back with the Bronx Tigers in the 'Canadian-American' League, and played his best hockey since leaving Al Ritchie's champion Pats in 1930. He finished fourth in the scoring race, and was picked to centre on the all-star squad. A peculiar player to handle, 'Pet' has been successfully remodelled into a forward (Frank Patrick started it at Vancouver two years ago) and has a chance to move up to the Rangers in the National League next winter.

"Johnny Gottselig and Harold March reached the Stanley Cup play-off with the Chicago Black Hawks. Art Merrill and Carl Berg performed for Duluth in the American final against Chicago Shamrocks. Wiseman being on the latter line-up and one of the victorious aggregation. 'Red' McCusker was picked as the all-star goalie although his team,

## Twenty-four Clubs Will Play In Four Divisions Of Loop

**Strong Entry List Divided Off Into Six-team Leagues; Senior Group Will Play on Tuesday and Friday Evenings; Games Five Nights a Week; Champions of Each League Engage in City Play-off; Knockout Series Will Be Staged for Calvert and Poodle Dog Trophies**

With twenty-four teams entered play will commence in the Victoria and District Softball Association next Monday evening, it was announced today, following a meeting of the team delegates held yesterday evening at the Y.M.C.A. The clubs will be divided off into four leagues, the same as last season, with six teams in each group. Games will be staged every night except Saturday.

### Helen Wills Moody Not Ready to Quit

New York, April 26.—Helen Wills Moody may consider retirement from tennis competition in ten years. Then again she may not. The undisputed queen of world tennis, here for only a brief visit before sailing for another invasion of Europe, smilingly denied she was ready to quit the game.

"I should say that perhaps after ten years more I shall retire," Mrs. Moody said when reporters put the inevitable question.

A few hours after her arrival here she was on the courts for a practice session against Harry C. Bruns, New York, a capable player indoors. But the United States women's champion beat him 6-2, 10-9, play being interrupted before a decision was reached in the second set.

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## INDIANS PREPARE FOR CANOE RACES

**Braves of Saanich Reserve Working Out to Defend Their Laurels**

**Marshal Harry, Expert Canoe Maker, Laboring Over Special Craft**

On May 24 large and small canoes from Saanich, Malahat, Westholme, New Westminster, Vancouver and all outlying reserves will be lined up at Nanaimo for the big event of the season—the Indian canoe races.

Last year the men from the local reserve in their famous No. 6 eleven-paddle canoe, captained by Johnny Sam, were successful in carrying off nearly all the honors at Wildby Island. They won the trophy for the superior strength over eleven contestants from both Canadian and United States reserves. They now have the much-coveted trophy for canoe racing and will do their best on Victoria Day to hold it.

Competition on that day will be keen, as it is expected there will be many more entrants in the Nanaimo contest than in previous ones; that the various reserves will put forth every effort to man their boats with their hardest and most experienced paddlers.

Not long ago the shores of Goldstream thundered as a perfect, giant cedar tree fell to the sand. Indians limbed it and trimmed it, and at high tide it was floated, fastened to a launch and towed across to the Saanich reserve. Here it was hitched behind a team of horses and dragged up a bank and into an ancient lodge.

## COBBLE HILL WINS SOFTBALL

**Special to The Times**  
Cobble Hill, April 26.—The softball team of Cobble Hill High School yesterday evening defeated the Shawinigan Lake team in both games of a double header. The first game was won 13 to 7, and the second contest was taken 10 to 5.

It was with this cedar that Saanich braves are hoping to defend their title as masters of the paddle in future contests. And it is with this hope in view that Marshal Harry, with a lifetime experience in the art of canoe-making, is supervising the hewing and shaping of this craft. In fact, it is due to the skill of this builder that the Saanich men have been so successful in their races. Marshal Harry has built many boats on the peninsula and is regarded as an expert in this work. But it was last year that his fame began to spread, when another of his canoes came into prominence at the international regatta.

In the races at Nanaimo eleven braves will go from the local reserve. The crew will be the same as last year, although three of the men have missed several of the trial runs over the Brentwood course. It is hoped that these men will be on hand before long, as their absence would cause a serious check in the strength of the local crew, which is as follows: In the bow, Baptiste Thomas, stroke; behind him, Joseph Seymour, Freddie Heuston, Howard Olson, Fredie La Tasse, Joseph Charles, Joe Bartlemen, Isaac Bartlemen and Captain Johnny Sam.

The Indian canoe races are attracting greater attention as more contestants enter the regatta, and larger crowds are there to witness them each year. This fact was proved by the thousands who saw the races at Wildby Island last year. The new canoe can be seen in the making on the Saanich reserve.

## NANAIMO GOLFERS LOSE AT DUNCAN

**Special to The Times**  
Duncan, April 26.—In a friendly match between a "B" team from the Nanaimo Golf Club and a "B" team from the Cowichan Club, played on the links at Duncan on Sunday, the home team were victorious by a score of 94½ to 15½.

## By Robert Edgren

## "Y" To Use Several Second String Men In Gala On Monday

**Denny Walker Taking Rest From Competition in Vancouver Island Swimming League Meet at Crystal Garden; Other Association Boys Expected to Make Good Showing; "Y" Diving Team to Be at Full Strength**

With Denny Walker out of competition except in the relay race, the Y.M.C.A. swimming team will depend largely on second string men to carry their colors in the Vancouver Island Swimming League's final winter gala at the Crystal Garden on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Coach Archie McKinnon is giving his star man a rest for the event, but look to some of his other boys to make a good showing.

### Adanacs Threaten Action in Court

New Westminster, April 26.—The last has not been heard of the recent basketball brawling over gate receipts, it appears. Adanacs have forwarded a letter to the Vancouver and District Basketball League asking for an accounting of the funds for the last league season.

"It is not quickly forthcoming," said a club official Saturday, "we intend to take the matter into court. We are not necessarily suggesting that anything is wrong but we feel we, as a playing unit, are entitled to know what receipts and expenditures were."

"It is our information that the Vancouver club in this league have not yet received any moneys. We want to have things in the open. We have taken legal advice and are advised that our position is sound. We think it is also sensible. We've been shoved around enough."

## GOLF DRAW ANNOUNCED

**Victoria Golf Club Members Continue Play For Club Championship**

Play in the men's club championship at the Victoria Golf Club will continue this week and the draw for the first round of match was announced today by secretary Capt. J. V. Perks. The first round must be played by Saturday, with the second and third rounds carded on Sunday. The final will be run off on May 8. Players will make their own starting times.

J. H. Benson, H. G. Garrett and J. A. Rithet, who finished in a tie for last place in the championship flight, will play-off before Saturday.

The draw for the first round follows:

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**  
A. S. G. Muirgrave vs. H. P. Johnson.  
A. Watson vs. H. Haynes.  
J. H. Wilson vs. Dr. J. H. Hepburn.  
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## Horner and Day Become Wrestlers

Toronto, April 26.—Clarence "Happy" Day and Reginald "Red" Horner, stalwart defencemen of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, got back to Maple Leaf Gardens to-night, but not for a hockey game. The pair of rearguard performers for the world champions discarded their skates and a few clothes to thrill 4,500 spectators in a wild exhibition of wrestling in an unemployed benefit show. The bout ended in a draw.

## Tenpin Teams In Play-off To-night

Six tenpin bowling teams will meet at the Olympic Alleys to-night at 8 o'clock in the final play-off for the Commercial Tenpin League championship. The clubs will roll three games and the one with the highest total will be declared champions. The teams taking part in the play-off follow: Peden Bros., Victoria Siles Repairs, Olympic Juniors, Scott and Peden, Elks and Coach Lines.

## "SOUTHERN CROSS" NAVIGATOR SPEAKS

Captain Harry W. Lyon, famous navigator of the "Southern Cross" in its flight to Australia, will be heard over KRC at 9 o'clock to-night in a fifteen-minute interview.

Heralded as one of the most daring flights ever made, the "Southern Cross," commanded by Kingsford-Smith, made an almost miraculous trip across the Pacific to Hawaii, thence to Japan and Australia. How Capt. Lyon managed to navigate the plane was declared by experts to be a miracle of skill and courage. Some of the problems, the dangers and the thrills of the flight will be told by the intrepid navigator in to-night's interview.

## RANGERS BEATEN

Glasgow, April 26.—Airdrieonians defeated Rangers by the score of 3 to 0 in a Scottish League, First Division, soccer match yesterday.

### Orwell Favored To Win Two Thousand

Newmarket, Eng., April 26.—W. M. G. Singer's good colt, Orwell, leading money winner of the two-year-olds at the English turf last year, was yesterday installed a warm favorite for the running of the classic Two Thousand Guineas, over the mile course here on Wednesday afternoon. Orwell is also the Derby favorite.

The betting on the Two Thousand Guineas was as follows: Eleven to 8 against Orwell, 7 to 1 against Cockpen, 9 to 1 against Miracle, 100 to 9 against Rolling Rock, 100 to 9 against Christine, 100 to 7 against Dastur and Lovingside, 25 to 1 against Wyvern, Spencer and Paddington, 40 to 1 against Andrea, 50 to 1 against Sir Troops, 66 to 1 against Hesperus and Irish Rose, 200 to 1 against April Fifth.

## LOCAL RUNNER SPRINTS WELL

**Bruce Humber, Former Y.M.C.A. Star Junior, Showing Up in Seattle Now**

Bruce Humber, rangy young blond sprinter who formerly starred in the junior section of Archie McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. track team, is making the grade in high school competition in Seattle, reports from the Sound City, indicate.

In a recent duel inter-high meet, Humber romped away with the two sprints, showing exceptionally good form in the 100 and 200. The scribes figure him among the most promising high school material in Seattle as a first class track man.

While in Victoria he showed up to advantage at the quarter mile as well as the century and furlong dashes. At the British Columbia High Olympiad a couple of years ago, he ran several good quarter miles in heats and finals, and was listed as one of the most promising youngsters in the province over this distance.

According to Seattle writers he will have a good chance to show his top form in future meets in which his team, Roosevelt High, competes.

## DICKIE CUP GOLF

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## AMATEUR FIGHTERS WORK OUT TO-NIGHT

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## DICKIE CUP GOLF

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Nanaimo, April 26.—Nanaimo golfers defeated Duncan by nine points on Sunday, in a well-contested match between "A" class teams for the Dickie Cup.



# Boston And Chicago Deadlocked For American Lead

## Player Fails To Duck And Braves Lose In Twelfth

Wally Berger Hit by Wes Schulmerich's Single With tying Run En Route to Plate in Twelfth and Boston Loses Chance to Nose Out Phillies in Rally; Philadelphia Wins 4 to 3 and Boston Drops Into Tie With Idle Cubs for First Place; Hallahan Pitches Cards to Win Over Cincinnati; Cleveland Wins Lone American League Game

Boston Braves to-day had lost their undisputed hold on first place in the National League, and the responsibility could be traced almost directly to the fact that one of Bill McKeech's men failed to duck.

Trailing the Phillies by one run in the last of the twelfth yesterday, the Braves started what looked like one of their winning rallies. They got men on first and second with only one out. The next batter, Wes Schulmerich, belted a line single to right. It looked like the tying wallop, at least.

But Wally Berger, tearing down to second, was hit by the "money ball" and went out automatically under an old major league dictum. Robert (Red) Worthington was held at second. There went the rally and with it the ball game, 4 to 3.

The Phils had scored what proved the winning run in the first of the twelfth when relief pitcher Ben Cantwell lost control and presented them with three passes, the third with the corners crammed. Pinky Whitney led the winners' attack with a double and three singles, while Worthington kept the Braves in the game with a pair of home runs and a double.

**TRIO WITH CUBS**  
The defeat, their first in seven starts, dropped the Braves into a tie for first with the idle Chicago Cubs, each with eight victories and three losses.

In the only other National League tilt that survived a day of widespread cold and rain, St. Louis Cardinals received tight pitching from Bill Hallahan in the pinches to make it two straight from Cincinnati, 4 to 2.

Playing without Pepper Martin, who will be out several weeks with a shoulder injury, the champions jumped on Red Lucas for four hits and three runs in the sixth inning. Jim Collins' double knocked a pair across. The veteran Harry Heilmann returned to the Red's line-up after being out all last season and delivered a single.

The lone American League contest saw Cleveland Indians take another from St. Louis, 10 to 5. Clint Brown held the Browns to six hits, one a homer by Rick Ferrell. The Indians collected twelve off three home pitchers, including Sam Gray, who had helped along by four St. Louis errors. Jenkins' miff of Brown's pop fly let three runs across in the ninth.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Boston, April 26.—Losing his control after two were out in the twelfth, relief pitcher Ben Cantwell walked pinch-hitter Douglas Tait to force in the winning run and give the Phillies a hard-earned 4 to 3 victory over the Braves yesterday. It broke a six-game winning streak for the McKeech men. But for a bit of hard luck, the Braves could at least have tied the count in their half of the twelfth. Schulmerich singled with two on and only one out, but the ball hit Berger and he was automatically out. R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 4 13 2 Boston..... 3 14 0 Batteries—Nichols, Collins and Todd.

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## Brushing Up Sports... By Laufer



Hebert, Blasholder and Ferrell, Boston at Philadelphia, rain. Washington at New York, cold. Chicago at Detroit, rain.

**COAST LEAGUE**  
At Portland—R. H. E. Missions..... 2 6 0 Portland..... 4 10 1 Batteries—Cole, Briggs and Ricci. Koupal and Fitzpatrick.

**HOW THEY STAND**  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Won Lost Pct.  
Boston..... 8 3 .727  
Chicago..... 8 3 .727  
Philadelphia..... 6 6 .500  
St. Louis..... 5 7 .417  
Cincinnati..... 5 8 .385  
Brooklyn..... 2 17 .100

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Won Lost Pct.  
Detroit..... 9 3 .750  
Washington..... 3 7 .300  
New York..... 6 6 .500  
Cleveland..... 6 6 .500  
St. Louis..... 6 7 .462  
Philadelphia..... 4 6 .400  
Chicago..... 2 8 .200  
Boston..... 2 17 .100

**COAST LEAGUE**  
Won Lost Pct.  
San Francisco..... 13 8 .615  
Hollywood..... 13 8 .615  
Portland..... 13 8 .615  
Sacramento..... 11 10 .524  
Los Angeles..... 11 10 .524  
San Diego..... 9 12 .429  
Seattle..... 8 13 .381  
Missions..... 4 17 .190

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Won Lost Pct.  
Newark..... 10 3 .769  
Buffalo..... 7 4 .636  
Rochester..... 7 4 .636  
Jersey City..... 7 4 .636  
Reading..... 4 8 .333  
Montreal..... 4 8 .333  
Toronto..... 4 9 .308

**HOME RUNS**  
Arthur "Pinky" Whitney, crack third baseman and captain of the Phillies, had climbed into the select circle of hitters to-day, the result of a big afternoon in helping his club beat the Boston Braves, 4 to 3. Whitney bagged a double and three singles in five trips to boost his average to .388 and pass Bill Terry of the Giants, who was idle. Whitney was the only one of the leaders to see action.

**THE STANDING**  
O. A. B. R. H. P.  
Walker, Tigers..... 10 22 9 16 .500  
Fox, Athletics..... 10 22 9 16 .500  
Johnson, Detroit..... 12 24 15 23 .426  
Cris, Giants..... 11 25 6 22 .318  
Suhr, Pirates..... 12 24 12 17 .380  
Whitney, Phillies..... 12 27 11 18 .383

**HOME RUN STANDINGS**  
Home runs yesterday:  
The leaders:  
Ferrell, Browns..... 2  
Vosmik, Indians..... 1  
Terry, Giants..... 1  
St. Johnstone..... 1  
Ruth, Yankees..... 1  
Byrd, Yankees..... 1  
Gehrig, Yankees..... 1  
Foster, Athletics..... 1  
Cochrane, Athletics..... 1  
American..... 56  
National..... 31

## BRITISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

(Including Games of Saturday, April 23)

**ENGLISH LEAGUE**  
First Division  
P. W. L. D. Pts.  
Sheffield Wednesday..... 29 20 11 3 53  
Aston Villa..... 28 19 10 9 47  
Blackburn Rovers..... 28 18 11 9 45  
Sheffield United..... 28 18 11 9 45  
West Bromwich Albion..... 28 18 11 9 45  
Preston North End..... 28 18 11 9 45  
Birmingham..... 28 18 11 9 45  
Liverpool..... 28 18 11 9 45  
Manchester United..... 28 18 11 9 45  
Derby County..... 28 18 11 9 45  
Sunderland..... 28 18 11 9 45  
Middlesbrough..... 28 18 11 9 45  
Bolton Wanderers..... 28 18 11 9 45  
Leicester City..... 28 18 11 9 45  
West Ham United..... 28 18 11 9 45  
Oxford United..... 28 18 11 9 45  
Grimsby Town..... 28 18 11 9 45

**Second Division**  
Wolverhampton Wanderers..... 28 24 8 6 56  
Stoke City..... 28 21 12 5 49  
Bury..... 28 21 12 5 49  
Plymouth Argyle..... 28 19 13 6 45  
Bradford City..... 28 19 13 6 45  
Tottenham Hotspur..... 28 19 13 6 45  
Nottingham Forest..... 28 19 13 6 45  
Sheff. Wednesday..... 28 19 13 6 45  
Millwall..... 28 19 13 6 45  
Southampton..... 28 19 13 6 45  
Charlton Athletic..... 28 19 13 6 45  
Bristol City..... 28 19 13 6 45  
Swansea Town..... 28 19 13 6 45  
Cardiff City..... 28 19 13 6 45  
Barnsley..... 28 19 13 6 45  
Barnet..... 28 19 13 6 45  
Bristol City..... 28 19 13 6 45

**Third Division—Southern Section**  
Fulham..... 40 22 9 9 53  
Reading..... 40 21 10 9 51  
Southend..... 40 21 10 9 51  
Crystal Palace..... 40 21 10 9 51  
Brighton and Hove Albion..... 40 21 10 9 51  
Cardiff City..... 40 21 10 9 51  
Luton Town..... 40 21 10 9 51  
Brentford..... 40 21 10 9 51  
Hartlepool United..... 40 21 10 9 51  
Queens Park Rangers..... 40 21 10 9 51  
Northampton Town..... 40 21 10 9 51  
Bournemouth..... 40 21 10 9 51  
Swindon Town..... 40 21 10 9 51  
Tipton Orient..... 40 21 10 9 51  
Bristol Rovers..... 40 21 10 9 51  
Torquay United..... 40 21 10 9 51  
Mansfield Town..... 40 21 10 9 51  
Gillingham..... 40 21 10 9 51  
Thames..... 40 21 10 9 51

**Third Division—Northern Section**  
Lincoln City..... 38 26 8 4 56  
Gateshead..... 38 26 8 4 56  
Tranmere Rovers..... 38 26 8 4 56  
Chester..... 38 26 8 4 56  
Crewe Alexandra..... 38 26 8 4 56  
Southport..... 38 26 8 4 56  
York City..... 38 26 8 4 56  
Vircham..... 38 26 8 4 56  
Hull City..... 38 26 8 4 56  
Darlington..... 38 26 8 4 56  
Stockport County..... 38 26 8 4 56  
Accrington Stanley..... 38 26 8 4 56  
Falmouth..... 38 26 8 4 56  
Hartlepool United..... 38 26 8 4 56  
Doncaster Rovers..... 38 26 8 4 56  
Carlisle United..... 38 26 8 4 56  
Halifax Town..... 38 26 8 4 56  
Rotherham United..... 38 26 8 4 56  
New Brighton..... 38 26 8 4 56  
Rochdale..... 38 26 8 4 56

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**  
First Division  
Motherwell..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Rangers..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Celtic..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Third Lanark..... 29 26 2 6 54  
St. Mirren..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Partick Thistle..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Aberdeen..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Hibernian..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Hamilton Academicals..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Dundee..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Cowdenbeath..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Dunfermline..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Queen's Park..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Morton..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Ayr United..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Dundee United..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Leith United..... 29 26 2 6 54

## SAVAGE WILL TACKLE ALLEY

Two Clever Heavyweight Wrestlers in Return Bout Here; Brooks Meets Smith

Saturday evening's wrestling card at the Tillamook gym was announced yesterday as follows: Main event, Steve Savage, Chicago, vs. Tom Alley, New Zealand; semi-windup, "Rocky" Brooks, Victoria, vs. Jack Smith, Oklahoma. Savage and Alley are billed to go eight ten-minute rounds, while Brooks and Smith are matched over the five eight-minute round route. The first bout will start at 8.45 o'clock. This will be the second meeting of Savage and Alley here. In their first engagement, three weeks ago, the pair battled to a one fall draw after a good match. Both are great defensive wrestlers, knowing all the tricks of the trade. In his first appearance here last week Smith lost in straight falls to Savage. Against Brooks he will have about a twenty-pound weight advantage and the Victoria heavyweight will have to be at his best to win. The usual local preliminary will round out the card.

**IRISH LEAGUE**  
Belfast City Cup  
Glenferris..... 10 9 1 0 18  
Derry City..... 10 7 1 2 16  
Ballymena..... 10 7 1 2 16  
Belfast Celtic..... 10 7 1 2 16  
Lisburn..... 10 6 2 2 14  
Glenties..... 10 6 2 2 14  
Bangor..... 10 6 2 2 14  
Cliftonville..... 10 6 2 2 14  
Ardara..... 10 6 2 2 14  
Portadown..... 10 6 2 2 14  
Distillery..... 10 6 2 2 14  
Climaville..... 10 6 2 2 14  
Newry Town..... 10 6 2 2 14

**POOR PA**  
BY CLAUDE CALLAN  
"Bella is glad her husband is bitter against divorce. She is already too fat, but Tom is so opposed to divorce that she's not afraid to eat everything she pleases."

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First Division  
Motherwell..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Rangers..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Celtic..... 29 26 2 6 54  
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Morton..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Ayr United..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Dundee United..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Leith United..... 29 26 2 6 54

**Second Division**  
East Stirling..... 29 26 2 6 54  
St. Johnstone..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Raith Rovers..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Stenhousemuir..... 29 26 2 6 54  
St. Bernard's..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Forfar Athletic..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Hibernian..... 29 26 2 6 54  
East Fife..... 29 26 2 6 54  
East of Fife..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Dunfermline Athletic..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Aberdeen..... 29 26 2 6 54  
Dumfries..... 29 26 2 6 54

## Dove Of Peace Over Wrestling Factions

Plans Now Being Made to Match Londos With De Glane, George and Sonnenberg

Londos Also Plans to Engage Ed. Lewis in Match; De Glane Match in Montreal

New York, April 26.—A truce between the warring camps of wrestling promotion was in sight to-day and in the offing appeared a prospective match between Jim Londos and Henri de Glane.

Ed White, manager of the statuettes Greek who headlines the troupe controlled by Jack Curley, is waving the olive branch in the face of none other than Paul Bowser, chief of the so-called left wing of the grappling horde.

De Glane, heavyweight title claimant as the result of an awarded victory last year over Ed. "Strangler" Lewis in Montreal, is before the approaching outdoor season ends.

White informed the Boston mogul he would match Londos with De Glane and two former title claimants, Ed Don George and Gus Sonnenberg. It was suggested the Londos-De Glane meeting be held in Montreal, out of which city the Frenchman operates.

**LONDOS TO MEET LEWIS**  
White's programme is even more ambitious. With a world of confidence in his star, he proposes further that Londos meet Lewis, probably in Los Angeles, and wind up the campaign with a match featuring the Greek and Dick Shikat.

If the plans go through, the Londos-De Glane match would probably be held soon, for White plans to have the Shikat-Londos tumbling act staged in the new Madison Square Garden bowl at Astoria, L.I., before the approaching outdoor season ends.

**C.P.R. WILL OPEN GREENS**  
Lawn Bowling Carpets at the Rear of Crystal Garden Will Be in Play Saturday

On Saturday afternoon the greens of the Canadian Pacific Lawn Bowling Club, located at the rear of the Crystal Garden, will be formally opened for the season. Capt. C. D. Neroutos, manager, B.C. Coast Service, has been invited to officiate at the opening.

Invitations to attend the opening have been sent to the members of all the Victoria clubs and a large turnout is expected for the first day's play.

The greens are in wonderful condition and officials of the club are looking forward to a successful season. There are still a few vacancies for new players and anybody desiring to join the club is asked to communicate with the secretary, G. Dixon, South Turner Street.

**CONVENIENT COMPLAINT**  
Lecturer—By the way—I saw Jones walk out of the hall when I was half way through my lecture. I hope nothing serious was the matter with him.

Secretary—Oh, no, it's nothing very much! Just his old complaint. He walks in his sleep.

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## Slight Decline In Wheat Prices When Traders Mark Time

Winnipeg, April 26.—Wheat traders marked time today as the market edged through one of the duller sessions in months to close 1/4 to 1/2 lower for the day.

May eased 1/4 to 62 1/2; July 1/4 to 64 1/2, and October 1/4 to 67.

There was no trace of any export worked overnight.

Trading was wholly local in character and consisted of changing from

May to July. Lack of offerings checked any tendency to lower level, but there was no great pressure to either buy or sell.

Bradstreet reported the available supply of wheat in Canada and the United States had decreased 12,573,000 bushels. Wheat afloat and in Europe decreased 4,100,000, and total wheat available reported at 420,784,000 bushels.

Cash wheat and coarse grains were dormant. Prices were unchanged.

## To-day's Grain Markets

## WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, April 26.—Wheat: While seaboard reports export sales in all positions at about 500,000 bushels, including a cargo of No. 1 hard winters sold to Germany yesterday, and some Durums to Germany, there was very little business reflected in this market, and outside of a few scattered loads there was very little business out of this market. Local wheat prices opened about 1/4 lower, but gradually firmed until they were 1/2 higher than previous close.

Local trade was small and featureless with this market largely following Chicago, which was somewhat firmer than Winnipeg throughout. There was further liquidation going on in May, and transferring the winter out of May to the more deferred months. The outside interest consisted of some buying of Winnipeg July by Chicago interests, while there was commission house selling on the scale up.

Despite the rains that have been received over the winter wheat belt the past week, crop damage reports continue to come in from different areas of the southwest, and the opinion is growing that the rains did not do as much good as anticipated, the winter killing and the damage from March frosts being heavier than expected. Further damage was caused by the high winds and dust storms of a week ago. It is now apparent that the crop generally is very spotty with conditions far below last year as well as below normal. Slight frosts were received at a few points last night, and rather severe frosts are promised to-night in Kansas, Nebraska, and other areas which may cause considerable damage to winter wheat.

Bradstreet's world visible wheat supply decreased 16,663,000 bushels for the week.

There was little doing in the local cash market, just a few odd cars changing hands, and spreads were mostly unchanged to a little easier. Country marketing of wheat in the west Monday were 137,000 to 309,000 year ago.

Winnipeg closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

Coarse grains: These markets were very steady with nothing of feature going on. Prices held fairly steady with not much pressure in evidence. Seaboard reported a little business in rye and barley, but it was not reflected here.

Outs closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower. Barley 1/4 to 1/2 lower, and rye 1/4 higher. Flax 1/4 to 1/2 higher. Liverpool due 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

Wheat: Open High Low Close  
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## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

**Does a Woman Feel Cheated If Her Fiance Can't Afford An Engagement Ring? Straight Talk to Girl Who Regrets Escaping Pick-up—Shall Minor Wed?**

DEAR MISS DIX—In these days of depression are diamonds a necessity? Does a woman feel cheated if her fiance or her husband cannot give them to her when she sees all about her inferior women, wearing them on their fingers and their wrists and in their ears?

What do you consider the proper length of an engagement? I have always thought that a betrothal should last a year, during which time a man should be on his best behavior and if he persisted in any personal habits which were repulsive to the girl and which she felt she could not endure in the future, it was her privilege to break the engagement and return whatever gifts of value he had bestowed on her.

GEORGE H.

Answer—Diamonds are certainly a luxury and not a necessity and their possession neither makes nor mars a real woman's happiness.

Most women like jewelry, and if their husbands can give it to them they enjoy it just as they would a good car or a fine dress or a lovely home. But it is not necessary to their happiness, and millions of women go through life without even a diamond chip, contented and cheerful and with no sense of being deprived of one of the good things of life.

Perhaps the gold-diggers, who only care for men for what they can get out of them, feel that they are cheated when they are not given platinum-and-diamond wrist watches and solitaires, but the worth-while woman, who loves a man for himself, feels that she is defrauded only when her husband fails to give her affection and tenderness and consideration.

So do not think that your sweetheart feels that you hold her cheaply or that she is put in an inferior position to other women because you cannot give her diamonds. If she cares for you she would not want you to go into debt to give her jewels that you could not afford, and she is willing to wait for her gems until you can pay for them without sacrificing yourself. Many a man who could not give his fiancée even a pin point of a diamond as an engagement ring has plastered his wife over with tiaras and stomachers and what-not by the time she was middle aged.

No definite time limit can be set upon an engagement. That always depends upon the individual case, but generally speaking, I think your idea of a year as the proper length of a courtship is ideal. That gives a young couple time in which to get acquainted with each other's peculiarities and to find out how really companionable they are and yet it is not so long that it rubs the bloom off their romance.

But if a young man is always on his good behavior how is a girl really to find out his true disposition? For after marriage he is bound to drop his pose and be himself, so it seems to me that it would be far better, if during the engagement, both the girl and the man tried to show each other their faults instead of always putting the best foot foremost and parading their virtues.

Undoubtedly many engagements would be broken off if the girl got a line on the real man she was marrying and found out in time that he was stingy or grouchy or tyrannical or morbidly jealous.

Likewise, many a man would make a safe getaway if he discovered that the girl he sees dolled up always went slouchy and slovenly around home and that instead of being so soft-spoken and gentle that butter would not melt in her mouth, she was peevish and fretful and nagging.

Therefore, my advice to you is to quit worrying about diamonds. Love is the real jewel that a woman craves. Put in your year of engagement trying to find out just what sort of a girl you are proposing to marry and giving her a chance to size up what sort of a husband material you are.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—The average man has not enough courage. That is what ails him. Listen. Last week I was walking along a certain street when a small car passed me, the occupant of which looked at me twice, then drove out of sight. I walked on. In a few minutes someone accosted me in a kind voice. It was this same man. He had followed me without my knowing it, but all he said was "Are you going to work?" I was so surprised I just nodded my head and walked slowly on, thinking he would overtake me. However, he did not, if he had only said "Come on" and opened the car door, I would have jumped in, but he lost out because I was timid and he did not have enough nerve.

LOUISE.

I should say, Louise, that your guardian angel was working overtime to save you and that instead of spending any time regretting that you missed an adventure that you should be down on your knees thanking Heaven for your safety.

For respectable men do not pick up respectable girls who are strangers to them on the streets, and when any unknown man offers you a ride in his car you may safely conclude that he "bodes you no good," as the old fashioned melodramas used to say.

In the early days of the automobile they called it "the devil wagon." It still is when it is driven by men who prowl the streets and entice young girls to go on joy rides with them.

More girls have hurtled down the road to destruction that way than any other, and so the next time an automobile sheik drives up to the pavement and asks which way you are going or remarks that it is a pleasant day for a ride, call the police.

You are curiously unsophisticated for a business girl in this day if you regret that a man did not use cave-man stuff and kidnap you and carry you to your doom.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a minor, but through my father's consent am going to get married early next month. But this is the trouble: My father, who is seventy-five years old, is very bossy and tyrannical and hard to get along with, and he says that even after I am married I have got to obey him until I am twenty-one. Will the law compel me to obey him after I am married? I am willing to let my father boss me, but I hate so much to think of his tyrannizing over the girl that I am thinking of canceling the wedding day, as I do not wish her to suffer for me.

A MINOR.

Answer—For goodness sake, put off your wedding until you are man enough to be able to be independent of your father and protect your wife. Cannot you see how idiotic it is to get married while you are still a child, still under authority and can be treated like a child?

Marriage is not for infants. It is for grown-up men. You seem to have the germ of manhood in you. Give it a chance to develop and then you will be fit for some girl to marry.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Uncle Ray's Corner

## Famous Queens

MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS

Whether her eyes were hazel brown or dark grey, I cannot tell you, but



Mary, Queen of Scots

ports differ about their color; but all who saw her seem to have agreed

that she was pretty of face.

She lived three and a half centuries ago, and is known in history as Mary, Queen of Scots.

Mary's father died a week after she was born, and as a wee baby she became queen of Scotland. A nobleman, the Earl of Arran, was named regent, to rule in her name.

Old Henry VIII wanted to bring about a union of Scotland and England, and offered his son, Edward, as a husband for Mary when she came of age. The offer was accepted, by Regent Arran, but the Scotch parliament declared that the promise should not be kept. Warfare followed, and the Scots were defeated.

To prevent their little queen—only six years of age—from falling into the hands of the English, the Scots sent her to France. When she was sixteen, she was married to a French prince who shortly became king. She thus obtained the title of Queen of France.

Just before her eighteenth birthday, the king died, and Mary went back to her home in Scotland. There she was married to Lord Darnley.

Elizabeth was now on the English

Mr. And Mrs.—

TAKE A KEEF IN THESE SLEEVES FOR ME, WILL YOU? ALL MY OTHER SHIRTS ARE AT THE LAUNDRY. I WISH YOU'D KEEP A BETTER WATCH ON YOUR THINGS.



ARE THE SLEEVES THE RIGHT LENGTH NOW? YES, BUT I'VE GOT TO CUT THIS BUTTON-HOLE. THE NECKBAND IS TOO TIGHT.



BE CAREFUL. YOU'LL CUT TOO FAR. BETTER LET ME DO IT. I CAN DO IT. LEAVE ALONE.



NEVER MIND, I TELL YOU! I'LL STAY HOME AND DIG UP THE GARDEN.



Mutt And Jeff—



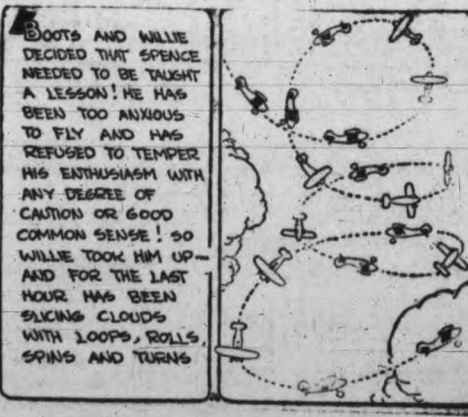
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throne. She had no love for Mary, but did not make war against her.

The reign of Queen Mary was short and stormy. Her husband died in a gunpowder explosion, and she was suspected of planning his death. We cannot be sure that she was guilty of such a crime, but many persons in Scotland believed that it was so. After she married one of Darnley's bitter enemies, the Scots rose in revolt; and Mary fled to England.

At this time, Mary was twenty-five years of age. She hoped that Queen

Elizabeth would protect her, but her hope was in vain. She was placed in prison, and was held prisoner as the years dragged by. Elizabeth was a Protestant, and Mary was a Catholic. Elizabeth feared that Mary might try to become Queen of England.

At last, when Mary was forty-four years old (her hair turned gray by the worry and fear in her life), she was tried on a charge of plotting to take the English throne, and Elizabeth signed her death warrant. This ended

one of the strangest careers a queen ever had.

(This story belongs in "History" section of your scrapbook.)

To-morrow—Queen Elizabeth.

Uncle Ray

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Russell announces the successful production of rubber from a plant named "sawagga."

## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1932

Astrologers read this as an unimportant day in planetary direction. It is wise for those who believe in the guidance of the stars to postpone big undertakings. Both employers and employees may be exacting and dissatisfied while this planetary government prevails. It is well to delay conferences or any sort of changes. Agriculture is now subject to a way making for uncertainties that will become con-

tinuities in good returns, for the autumn is to bring some extraordinary demands for grains and other foodstuffs.

This is not an auspicious day for those who seek work of the white collar variety. Manual labor, however, should be much needed while this configuration continues. The habit of criticism is destructive to the national well-being. Americans should study their personal shortcomings first.

Good citizenship is largely a talent of mind; one's business, astrophysicists point out, and when every man does his duty to his home and community the nation prospers. Uranus is in a place presaging the appointment of an unprecedented number of federal officials. Many changes in Washington are forecast.

Under this planetary government govern-

ment, mayors and other government executives should gain greatly in forcefulness and in ability to lead the people.

The stars seem to foreshadow the development of new political heroes of the most modern and most independent type. Government and corruption in municipal government are proscribed for various parts of the United States, where many reforms will be started.

Women are to become active in civic reforms early in the autumn, when scientific management of public affairs will be widely advocated.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the surgery of a year of changes that should be fortunate. Elderly persons will contribute to the welfare of a certain number



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## "Duke" Arrested On Liner As Stowaway

Hid in Dog-kennels on Top Deck of Ile de France and Mingled With First Class

Now at Ellis Island Awaiting Orders; Has Had Colorful and Checkered Career

New York, April 26.—Wined and dined as the Grand Duke Michael Romanoff, a dapper man with a waxed mustache and an engaging smile arrived on the liner Ile de France yesterday to be taken to Ellis Island as a stowaway while passengers who had extended him many invitations hurriedly cancelled them.

While he insisted his name actually was "Michael Romanoff," efforts were made to link him with an impostor by that name whose reckless escapades had caused social elite no end of embarrassment in years gone by.

In the past, the fake "Romanoff" had been known as Harry F. Gerguson of Hillsboro, Ill., although he mingled in social circles as "Princes Obelanski" and with that name had tried to "crash" a party for the Prince of Wales years ago and then, in retaliation for being thrown out, perpetrated his most famous prank.

On that occasion he had engraved invitations sent to many of New York's "four hundred" bidding them to attend a reception at his Long Island home for the Prince of Wales.

Many persons in fur-trimmed coats and evening clothes motored out—and the address was that of a vacant lot.

On other occasions, Gerguson had been Prince Michael Alexandrovitch, Lord Wallingford and Prince Alexander. Under those names he had been thrown in jail and caused no end of embarrassment for the rightful owners of the titles.

LIVED IN KENNELS  
As a stowaway on the Ile de France, "Romanoff" discussed world affairs with the first class passengers. He made his headquarters in the dog kennels on the top deck of the vessel. There he stored his suitcase, his variety of costumes and his changes of linen. There he slept until he thought of a way to get a first class cabin berth.

He told a steward on the second day out he had lost the key to his own cabin, and the obliging officer gave him a temporary key.

For four days he managed to carry it off—facing the promenade deck in smart attire in the afternoon and loitering in the salon in his tuxedo in the evening.

Then he met Edward Cudahy Jr., Chicago. While chatting with him about the affairs of men and nations, he mentioned "my good friend Capt. Blancart, commander of the ship."

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## CANADA HERE FROM ORIENT

Arrived This Afternoon With Passengers and Cargo From Far East and Hawaii

Millionaire Party Charters Ss. Princess Norah For Trip to Seattle

A smiling sky and an azure sea greeted the big white liner Empress of Canada, of the Canadian Pacific fleet, when she docked here late this afternoon from the Orient and Honolulu. Yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, she was 425 miles away from Victoria and the arrival at the William Head quarantine station shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, after making an extremely good day's run. She was expected alongside the Rithet piers at 5 o'clock.

Because the Canada was too late to make connections with the Princess Charlotte for Seattle this afternoon, a reception at the Long Island home for the Prince of Wales.

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W. C. CRANSTON

Of Vancouver, who is going to Winnipeg to be general agent for the Canadian National Express Department. Mr. Cranston has been in charge of that department in Vancouver since 1921, and is well known in Victoria, having been here on business several times. He came to the Pacific Coast from Saskatoon. In Winnipeg he will succeed F. M. Smith, who has been transferred to the Atlantic region, with headquarters at Montreal.

## SHIPPING FIRMS OPEN RAT WAR

Fifty-two Companies to Aid in Clearing New York Harbor of Menace

New York, April 26.—Fifty-two ship companies operating under the flag of fourteen nations are supporting the United States Public Health Service in its efforts in New York to prevent the spread of disease by eliminating breeding spots for rats on their ships, according to Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming. In summarizing the work Dr. Cumming says 328 ships at New York are being renovated with this view.

In the government's drive to eliminate the menace of rats on ships many difficult problems were encountered, and in some instances rats were found to have become so strongly entrenched that they successfully resisted all of the customary efforts to dislodge them. Contrary to the general impression that the activities of rats were confined to cargo holds, store rooms, galleys, pantries and crew quarters, surveys made by officers and inspectors of the Public Health Service have revealed a wide distribution of rat life.

"They have built nests under the seats of the mighty" in the captain's quarters," says Dr. Cumming, "quenching their thirst with water obtained from wash stands installed in the deck spaces, reared families in the covered areas at the bottom of ward-ropes, feasted on midnight lunches in cabins, smoking-rooms and night clubs, frequented first-class bathrooms and played hide-and-seek behind radiator recesses in dining and public rooms. In one instance they invaded the cabin of a naval officer and nested on the boom of his full-dress uniform, which he thought was safely stored in his berth."

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

### Deepsea Movements

### TO ARRIVE

### APRIL

### EMPEROR OF CANADA, Philippines, China, Japan and Yokohama, April 26.

### MAY

### YOKOHAMA MARU, China and Japan, May 2.

### PRESIDENT CLAVLAND, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, May 3.

### EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Philippines, China and Japan, May 9.

### HEIAN MARU (at Vancouver) China and Japan, May 15.

### PRESIDENT TAFI, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, May 17.

### AOHANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, May 20.

### EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, May 21.

### PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, May 21.

### TO SAIL

### APRIL

### NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, April 27.

### PRESIDENT MADISON, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, April 30.

### MAY

### HEIAN MARU (at Vancouver) China and Japan, May 2.

### EMPEROR OF CANADA, Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippines, May 3.

### PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, May 14.

### YOKOHAMA MARU, Japan and China, May 17.

### EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Japan, China and Philippines, May 21.

### AOHANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, May 23.

### PRESIDENT TAFI, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, May 28.

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### Tide Table

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## NEW SCHEDULE STARTS SUNDAY

Many Changes Made in Triangle Service; Night Boat From Here to Seattle

The new schedule of the B.C. Coast Service will go into effect on Sunday for the summer season, it was announced this morning. The steamer Princess Marguerite and Princess Kathleen, fresh from annual spring overhaul, will operate as usual and will remain on the run until the end of September to look after the thousands of tourists who are expected to travel between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

A feature of the new service is the night service from Victoria to Seattle. Now a night service will be available both ways as the ferry steamer Iroquois takes a night run from Seattle to Victoria, arriving here each morning at 9 o'clock. The new schedule also gives an evening run from Vancouver to Victoria, leaving the mainland port early in the evening and reaching here before midnight. The direct night service from Vancouver to Seattle has been cancelled, although the service from Seattle to Vancouver will be maintained. Three sailings a day from Vancouver for Victoria will be given by the new schedule, one at noon, another in the early evening and the third at midnight. The afternoon departure from Victoria to Seattle will be later than at present. It was also announced this morning that the special Saturday service between Victoria and Vancouver by the steamers Princess Elizabeth and Princess Joan would be cancelled after this Saturday. The Princess Kathleen will be the busiest of the two steamers. She will leave Seattle at 9 a.m., arrive here at 12:45 p.m., leave for Vancouver 1:45 p.m., arrive Vancouver 5:45 p.m., leave Vancouver 7:30 p.m., arrive Victoria 11:40 p.m., leave Victoria 1 a.m., arrive Seattle 7:30 a.m.

The Princess Marguerite will leave Vancouver at noon, arrive here at 4 p.m., leave for Seattle at 5:30 p.m., reach Seattle at 9:30 p.m., leave Seattle at 11 p.m. and reach Vancouver at 8 a.m. and remain there until the noon sailing for Victoria.

### B. ASHBY, TORONTO, DIES

Toronto, April 26.—Basil Ashby, mining editor of The Financial Times and Financial News Bureau, died here early today. He was an associate member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

### SHIP FARES LOWERED

Portland, Ore., April 26.—A reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent in passenger fares from the Pacific Coast ports and Europe. Effective immediately was announced by steamship companies here yesterday. The General Steamship Company and the Powell Shipping Company said the rates will apply to all coast ports. Other offices were expected to make similar announcements to-day.

San Francisco, April 26.—Reductions of from 10 to 20 per cent in passenger fares from this coast to Europe probably will be announced yesterday evening in shipping circles here. One of the ten ship lines making up the North Pacific Europe passenger conference, was reported unwilling to meet the reduction, thus holding up the expected announcement. About seventy ships will be affected.

## PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Chris Knudsen, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 1 p.m.

Empress of Canada, due from Orient at Honolulu, 5 p.m.

Oswington Court, due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, 6 p.m.

## SHIP READY FOR TRIALS

North Star to Be Put Through Paces Thursday; Alaska Stern-wheeler Planned

Seattle, April 26.—Plans were being made to-day for the trial voyage and speed tests of the \$400,000 motorship North Star, built at the Berg Shipyard for the Alaska division of the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The North Star will be speeded over the measured mile course off Vashon Island and will make a six hours' cruise down the Sound Thursday. It is probable the vessel will be taken down the Strait to see how she behaves in open water. Dock trials of her machinery were held yesterday and were continued to-day.

The North Star is equipped with a 1,500-horsepower full-Diesel McIntosh